

A Feast of Festivals

There's plenty to do this weekend, with three different festivals.

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Krishna celebration

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Benefit dinner for Mickey Mauffray

There will be a benefit dinner for Mickey Mauffray, 6 p.m.-midnight on Sept. 12 at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Rd. Mauffray suffers from liver cancer and needs a transplant.

DBPA will meet this morning, afternoon

The Diamondhead Business & Professional Association meets today at the Country Club at 8 a.m. and again at Diamondhead Home Sales and Just Judy's at 5 p.m. for the monthly After Hours gala.

Divorce, grief recovery

New twelve-week sessions of both the Divorce and Grief Recovery workshops begin Thursday, Sept. 4, at First United Methodist Church in downtown Gulfport, on the corner of 15th Street and 24th Avenue (across from city hall), for the entire session. Free child care provided.

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Kopf defeats Ladner

Lagasse edges Heitzmann in judge's race; results to be certified today

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

As of now, David Kopf will face Republican candidate Terrell Randolph in the Nov. 4 general election for Hancock County Superintendent of Education.

The election will be certified some time today.

As figures stand now, Kopf defeated incumbent Mike Ladner by 144 votes after the run-off election held Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Kopf claimed 1,656 votes, and Ladner received 1512.

In the Aug. 5 primary election, the race was extremely tight with Kopf having 1,793 votes and

Ladner having 1,791. The two candidates had a little of two weeks to gain Myrna L. Bourgeois' votes, which came to 675.

"We're elated and excited and full of gratitude," Kopf said Wednesday. "This is a blessing for myself and my family."

Kopf said he would continue to campaign until the November election.

"It's rewarding to meet the citizens within the

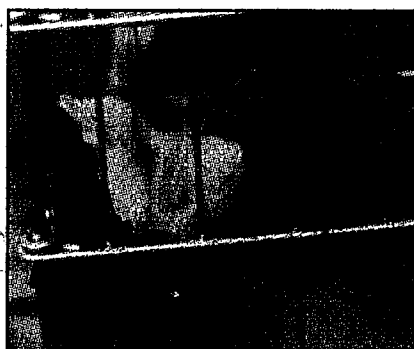
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MONKEYING AROUND



Above: The public mingles with the primates Saturday evening at Court Street Station in Bay St. Louis during a "Civil Servers" event, in which local officials served the patrons in order to raise funds for Annabelle's Home, the primate sanctuary at Kiln. Below: Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Lander serves diners.

'Civil Servers' event raises money for Kiln primate sanctuary

ECHO STAFF REPORT
It was more than just "monkeying around" Saturday as local and county officials served food and beverages to patrons at Court Street Station in Bay St. Louis. Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner, Asst. Bay St. Louis Police Chief Dave Stepro, and Justice Court Judge candidate Jay Lagasse were among local officials on

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Drug enforcement agents this week seized marijuana from fields in two separate areas in Hancock County.

Marijuana operation destroyed

Choppers locate pot plants in Pearlington, White Cypress areas

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Drug enforcement agents - with the support of three helicopters - located marijuana growing in the Pearlington and White Cypress Lakes areas on Tuesday, according to Hancock County Narcotic's Division director Major Matt Karl.

Karl said, "It always amazes me how they can locate even the smallest plants grown while hovering in the air. Those guys (agents) in the helicopters are experts in what they do."

One suspect was arrested and a warrant for a second suspect has been issued, according to law enforcement agencies.

Agent Abe Long, on loan to CNET (Coast Narcotics Enforcement Team) on Monday said, "Oliver Kelly, 37, Oak Harbor, Pearlington was arrested and

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Bay won't budge on budget plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis City Council members showed no signs this week of backing away from the 9.5-mill tax hike proposed by Mayor Eddie Favre.

But the fiscal plan drew some sparks of opposition during a Monday night workshop. City-county library director Prima Plache barked when she learned that the proposed budget will contain less than the three mills customarily dedicated to help finance



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A Feast of Festivals



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalbetter
Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, left, artist Scott Blackwell and Coleman Ave. Coalition President Kathy Pinn model the t-shirts Blackwell designed for this year's Wavefest, which takes place Sunday.

Wave Fest 2003 this Sunday

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The city of Waveland and the Coleman Avenue Coalition will host the 3rd Annual Wave Fest on Sunday, Aug. 31, starting at 10 a.m. in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

Last year the family oriented festivities drew a large crowd and organizers hope for a larger attendance this year.

The all-day affair will culminate with a fireworks display put on by the city of Waveland on the beach at dusk.

Back by popular demand will be a raffle, a sand sculpture contest, children's activities, live bands, community dance, theater and choral groups, antique and classic car show and the fireworks display.

Added this year will be a 5K run earlier that morning, a one mile fun run, beach soccer and more. The Garfield Ladner

Municipal Pier will be open to foot traffic only.

There will be two stages, one located on the beach front and one on Coleman Avenue.

This year's festivities will also feature an array of food and arts and crafts booths.

Bands and entertainment will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m. Bands will begin at the beach with Cadillac Jak followed by the Porch Rockers, Pat Murphy and the Blackened Blues Band.

On the Coleman Avenue stage entertainment will begin with the House Kats followed by special events with the J. R. Jones Country Band wrapping up the day at 4 p.m.

Special events include performances by the Bay High Steppers, Arabesque School of Dance, D'head Dance Academy, Coast Chorale, the Olde Town Players, The Dance Company, Brooklyn Center, the Bayh School of Dance and the BSL

Little Theater.

Coleman Ave. will close to through traffic at 10 a.m., with parking for the event available at the soccer field at Central and Coleman and on surrounding streets. Festival goers and runners are asked to use the alternate parking areas.

Car show participants may begin parking at 7:30 a.m. and must be parked by 10 a.m. Participants should expect to remain parked until 4 p.m. when a procession will be led out of the festival area to the beach road. Judging will be held at Noon and prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

T-shirts and posters with this year's Wave Fest logo designed by local artist Scott Blackwell will also be available. Tanks and T-shirts for both men and women will be available in both Tie-dye and solid colors.

Those wishing to participate in the antique and classic car show should contact Fred Demetz at 463-8898. Also available to

vendors are crafts and food booths rentals, but space is filling up fast. For more information on the event or booth rental call Carol Kerr at 228-467-1405 or Kathy Pinn at 228-467-3922.

Food & Music Fest

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The First Annual Food and Music Festival will be held on Labor Day weekend, Saturday August 30 and Sunday August 31st at the Hancock Country Equine Center and Livestock Arena located on Kiln-DeLisle Rd.

Live Music Saturday night and Sunday afternoon will be provided by Danny Necaise and The Country Playboys and the Beach Brothers Band.

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Summer's End Festival

Knights sponsor Labor Day event

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Labor Day weekend will be filled with festivals all over Hancock County. In Bay St. Louis the Knights of Columbus #1522 are sponsoring the 2nd Annual Summer's End Festival, three days of fun at the St. Augustine Seminary Soccer Field.

The festival will begin on Saturday, August 30, at 10 a.m. with music starting at 2 p.m.

The Be-Bops will play from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. and the Relative Unknowns will play from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Also on Saturday the Misfits Street Krewzers will display an array of antique and classic cars. This will be

the only day for the car show and anyone wanting to participate should call Randy Adam at 467-6036.

On Sunday, August 31, festivities will begin at noon with music by Flipside from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Beginning at 1 p.m. music and entertainment will be by live radio remote with DJ personalities from Magic 93.7 and K99 FM.

On Monday Labor Day September 1 the festival will get underway at 10 a.m. with unspecified entertainment from noon until 4 p.m.

From 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. musical entertainment will be by Keith Hoda and Country Sounds. At 7 p.m. a drawing for the 50/50 Raffle will be held.

Every day will feature family fun with kiddie

games, carnival rides, arts and crafts booths, a white elephant booth, a parade of prizes, and plenty to eat and drink.

Food will include catfish, shrimp seafood gumbo, red beans and rice, jambalaya, hot dogs, hamburgers and snacks and desserts.

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Gulfside housing project shot down

Group now eyeing alternative plans

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland Planning and Zoning commissioners voted unanimously Monday against the recommendation to build Rometta's Place, a senior housing project that has recently become the center of controversy for residents in the proposed neighborhood. The project originally called for a zoning change, but was changed later to a request for a special-use exception.

Ralph West made the motion for denial and Ronnie Ferrell seconded the motion.

"It's a wonderful project, but in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Ferrell, who also said he thought the project would be more suited for the Hwy. 90 area. "I hope you understand that I am totally for it, but I am voting against it."

"No, we don't understand," said Gulfside Methodist Assembly director Marion Martin.

Gulfside Assembly had

proposed the independent living project as a part of a ten-year growth plan, consistent with its mission statement they say, to provide ministry to the whole person through education, spiritual nurture and family support.

Neighbors turned out in droves in opposition, both at public meetings and in private gatherings of a newly-formed neighborhood watchdog group organized originally to oppose the project.

Monday's planning and zoning meeting was no exception as people filled all available seats, leaving standing room only.

"There were people standing up on TV and saying that all blacks and Asians would fill the project," said Martin, who began the proceedings. "They also said we are going to build crack houses ... can you imagine the Methodist Church building crack houses ... there is no housing like this (for seniors) in Waveland and we want to do this for the good of the

community and we think we have experience in the area of community service"

"We seek to build up, not tear down the community," said executive director of the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation Rev. Jerry Mitchell.

Opponents stated serious infrastructure problems such as narrow streets, flooding, drainage and sewer problems in what one resident, Mary Bernard Blanchard, described as an area of substandard conditions with crumbling streets, frequent power outages, low or minimal water pressure, leaking sewage, poorly maintained rights-of-way, minimal street lighting and pot holes. Many blamed the Sundance subdivision for drainage and flooding problems.

"From all the conversation I've heard you've got a problem with or without this project," said Mitchell. "You've got a problem whether you approve or don't."

Other opposition came from those who voiced concern for the evacuation of the seniors in case of a storm. Still others, such as Neil Smith, said they feared

that this was just the beginning of a much larger housing project that would include assisted-living or nursing homes.

In spite of high emotions the meeting went fairly smoothly until the close when at least one temper flared, that of Rev. Donald Peters. After repeated suggestions that the assembly sell the property and buy land more suitable for the project elsewhere, Peters appeared angry.

"We are not relocating whether we build this project or not. We are not going anywhere. We have been here for 80 years and we are here to stay," Peters said. "We sold the land and you allowed Sundance to be built (Gulfside owned the property that the subdivision is located on.) You let them build ... it is the 1960s all over again with the white folks trying to control everything."

Outside, Martin said that the next plan will be to go with current zoning requirements which would allow about 42 single family houses to be built on the property originally planned for the one bedroom style senior project.

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West Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department recently held a foam use class, Foam Theory Back to the Basics, held at Hancock High School. About 80 firefighters from across the coast attended the class by U.S. Foam.

Supers cut library funding

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Several representatives from the Hancock County Library System presented a formal resolution to the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, asking the board to reconsider a cut in millage to the library.

Preliminary budget figures indicate that library's millage will be reduced from the 2.86 mills in the FY2002 budget to 2.54 mills in the FY2003 budget, a cut of .16 mills.

It doesn't sound like much, but the cut will keep the library from reaching some of this year's goals, said director Prima Plauche. Plauche also said that she understood that the slashed millage would

be added to the general fund.

Plauche said the library had also hoped to add more children's programs and new books.

Budget goals this year were set to increase hours of operation at the system's four branches in Bay St. Louis, Kiln, Waveland, and Pearlinton, said Plauche. Increased hours would not necessitate the hiring of any new employees, she said, but added costs would come as a result of increased operation and maintenance expenses.

Added costs this next year will also come from increased use of public meeting rooms at the library's four facilities. The library system offers its meeting rooms to the public

free of charge, said Plauche.

A recently reopened and enlarged facility in Waveland will also cost more to operate than the smaller facility, Plauche said. With improvements come increased costs, like insurance, she said.

"The library is like any business," she said. "With overhead and a lot of behind the scenes work to bring services to the public."

"It is useless to have all these beautiful buildings if we can't keep them open," said Board of Trustees chairman Mary Sindors.

In dollar amounts, requested millage adds up to \$981,872. A 1999 bond payment of \$103,500 off the top would bring needed operating capitol to \$878,372, said Plauche.

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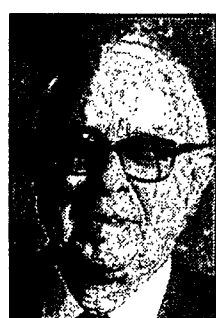
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Yes, it's high school football time for area high school teams and play begins Friday night.

The Bay High Tigers will play host to Mercy Cross in J.D. McCullough stadium tomorrow night with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

The Tigers are looking forward to a much better season than last year when they went winless.

According to head coach Glenn Williams, Bay High will be using a Spread-I-Back offense this year and should be tossing the ball most plays.

Bay High does have nine seniors returning and this should help the young team's performance.

Hancock High's Hawks will be playing all 5-A teams this year. Hancock showed their 'stuff' last year, their second in the top high school Division in the state.

The Hawks lost some great players to graduation last year, but will have a total of 26 seniors returning.

Head coach Rocky Gaudin, as always will have the Hawks ready to play, as they probably the toughest schedule in the state.

On Thursday Hancock will journey a few miles down the road to play the Long Beach Bearcats.

This should be one of the most interesting games on the coast this Friday night.

The St. Stanislaus Rockchaws will be away Friday night, tangling with the St. John Eagles in Gulfport.

Needless to say, St. John will test every position on the Rocks, as Stanislaus lost some key players to graduation last season.

On the other hand, head coach Casey Wittman's new weight facility and speed, could take the Rocks a long distance this year. Last year's highlight was a play-off appearance, and St. Stanislaus should be reaching further this season.

Pass Christian will get a real test in the season's opener, as they play host to the Stone County Tomcats.

The Pirates in Division 4A play, will be looking for young players to fill several gaps this season.

Head coach Bo VonderBruegge will be facing the toughest schedule in the Pirate's history.

Remember, our local teams need good fan support at home, and away games.

We hope to see you at the games on Friday nights.

Kick-offs are at 7:30 p.m.

Best of Luck, to the 2003 Hawks, Tigers, Rockchaws and Pirates.

The Third Annual Wave Fest is set for Sunday, August 31 in Waveland from 10 a.m. to dusk and is sponsored by the Coleman Avenue Coalition.

This is to be a banner year for the Wave Fest and there will be the most participation event for the event's third year.

There will be arts & crafts, food, a sand sculpturing contest, children's games & rides, beach soccer, a 5K run, and an Antique Car Show featuring The Misfits Street Krewzers.

Live bands will be featured from Noon until 8 p.m. on the Beach.

The bands are to include, The blackened Blues Band, The Porch Rockers, The Pat Murphy Band, and J.R. Jones. On the Avenue: The Housekats, Dancers, Singers, and Theatre Groups.

Kathy Pinn, Scott Blackwell, Sue Ashman, Mary Krapausly and members of the Coleman Avenue Coalition have been working very hard in recent months in preparation for Sunday's big event.

The evening will be topped off with a Fireworks Display by The Waveland Civic Association.

I hope to see you at the Wave Fest on Sunday.

The job loss blame game

A page-one story in the New York Times last week under a Greenville, S. C., dateline caught my eye.

Textile manufacturers in South Carolina were up in arms about that state's big loss of jobs in recent years.

And who was their anger aimed at? Not South Carolina's Republican Gov. Mark Sanford, but the guy sitting in the White House, President George W. Bush.

South Carolina, like Mississippi (and even more so) has historically relied on sewing industry jobs—apparel and textiles—as a mainstay of manufacturing employment.

But sewing jobs began leaving in droves after NAFTA came on the scene in the mid-1990s. Now China is the biggest culprit.

The South Carolina textile executives, according to the Times story, have backed away from supporting Bush,

charging he has done nothing to stop the state's job flight.

"He (Bush) can forget about the Solid South," said one big textile company president whose company, Mount Vernon Mills, has laid off 1,000 workers.

The New York Times report went on to say that South Carolina was third among the states in percentage of jobs lost since Bush took office in January 2001. Only Massachusetts and Ohio, had a worse percentage loss, the story said.

Mississippi's non-farm job force was substantially thinner than such states as South Carolina to begin with, so job losses here hit proportionally harder. However we weren't on the handful of "worst" states cited by The Times report.

Yet, the Barbourisms being heard down here in our magnolia-scented la-la land of politics, make Mississippi

appear otherwise.

One thing I've found as I looked at various statistical indices of comparative employment by states since January, 2000, is that a politician can pluck out just a minute fraction to allegedly "prove" his case.

In one index, Mississippi may be 1/100th of a percentage point worse off in job losses than the next several states, but in others somewhere closer to the middle range.

No comfort, or political advantage, however, should be derived from using a tiny statistical fraction in any index comparing our job losses with other states.

The real story behind any job loss data is the human one—the impact on both individual wage-earners and communities as a result of plant closings and whopping layoffs in the three-year national economic slide.

When Burlington Industries shut its Stonewall denim factory in May, it was this state's last remaining post-Civil War "cotton mill," the kind of textile plant that once dotted the landscapes of Mississippi and the Carolinas.

The impact on the tiny town of Stonewall (pop. 1,149) has been devastating. Loss of 840 jobs at Burlington in itself was bad enough, but as Mayor A. D. Gilbert tells me, the plant closure has cost the town \$300,000 in tax, water and other revenues, and drastically curtailed services they can provide.

Gilbert, who had worked 50 years at the mill before retiring, said while a number of workers lived elsewhere, the bulk were locals. "Some have already moved away, and some lucky ones have relocated near the new

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retiring, said while a number of workers lived elsewhere, the bulk were locals. "Some have already moved away, and some lucky ones have relocated near the new Canton Nissan plant and gotten jobs."

He has no use for NAFTA, nor the Burlington corporate management, nor the Bush Administration's handling of the national economy. "They've all let us down," Gilbert says.

We know from Bureau of Labor statistics that Mississippi has lost 46,300 non-farm jobs since January, 2000, on the Ronnie Musgrove "watch," while 54,000 new jobs have come to the state during that time. The nagging problem here is that 7 percent of our work force is now unemployed, an exact duplicate of South Carolina's jobless rate.

Americans historically blame a president if a recession happens "on his watch." But down here in

Mississippi, there seems to be a disconnect, as though the job losses and fiscal hardships we are experiencing are state-generated problems, not tied to what's happened in the national economy.

That view is skillfully being pushed by Mississippi Republicans to divert attention of the home folks away from the 2.5 million jobs lost since Bush took office, or that the long-promised national economic recovery hasn't happened and jobs nationwide are still being lost faster than created.

South Carolina is politically and otherwise more closely akin to Mississippi than any other Southern state going back to Dixiecrat days. But as the lengthy Times story indicates, it takes a vastly different view of where the buck stops for the state's economic woes.

The Republican base in South Carolina has begun to erode over how this

Administration's handling of the economy. A show-of-hands at a recent conference of the state's textile executives, the Times story reported, found none of manufacturers intending to vote for Bush again.

Yet in Mississippi, the Mississippi Manufacturers Association endorsed GOP gubernatorial contender Haley Barbour after he had hardly landed here from Washington D.C.

Wonder if the fact that the MMA's executive director Jay Moon, a year ago had been canned by the Musgrove administration as the state Development Agency's deputy director over a reported conflict with then-MDA director Bob Rohrlack?

The Mississippi Manufacturers Association and the state's industrial leaders needn't become inebriated by a politician's vague promise that he can "do better," while they fail to do something about raising

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the notoriously low hourly wages of Mississippi workers.

Census data showing that manufacturing workers here remain among the few averaging below \$12 an hour, is irksome to veteran state economic developer Pete Walley.

"It's not right," says Walley, "that a worker in nearby Alabama is paid \$2 an hour more than a Mississippi worker with the same skills." He is director of long-range economic development planning for the state's Center for Policy Research and Planning.

Mississippi's manufacturing job loss, he added, "had its beginning in 1996 and has become part of a national, and even global, phenomenon. It cannot be blamed on any one state administration."

Unfortunately, we haven't heard the last of the job loss blame game as our governor's race heats up.

Waveland

Large pieces of this essential roadway have fallen into the poorly constructed drainage area.

The narrow road has further diminished in width thereby creating a constant navigational hazard for residents of this quiet street. Time is the only element between this dangerous situation and a tragic accident.

It is evident that city officials are aware of the problem. Their answer to this glaring liability is to bring out more steel rods and yellow tape.

This is clearly not the answer and quite possibly might be construed as a statement of negligent disregard by Waveland officials.

Is it unreasonable to expect city leaders to take an active role in their community by cor-

recting problems that adversely affect the health and safety of Waveland residents?

The flooding problem that exists on Farrar Lane has been a thorn in the community's side for many frustrating years. The lack of reasonable commitment by Waveland officials to correct citywide drainage problems has resulted in extensive property damage to many home owners.

In addition, stagnant waters that pollute our city's open drains present major health issues ranging from mosquito control, snakes, feral animals, attractive nuisances, mold and raw sewerage.

Harmful environmental conditions, created by flagrant neglect, cannot be eradicated until those people listed as Waveland officials adopt a

responsible attitude toward their elected posts. It is interesting to note that work has been successfully completed on Central Avenue in Waveland.

A dangerous road condition that resulted from a water main break was corrected more than satisfactorily within a matter of days.

It is believed that this work was done by an independent contractor who was not a member of Waveland's municipal work force.

Does this information lead one to conclude that a solution to citywide problems would be to dissolve certain offices held responsible for municipal maintenance and repair so that competent, independent engineers and contractors could be sought to provide

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quality services for our community?

The questions regarding drainage issues stand clear and persistent. Unfortunately, they hang in the air unanswered and the solutions remain as murky as the waters that plague our city.

We live in a city full of promise. At this point, the promise appears to most resemble breach of contract. A respectful suggestion to the Mayor's office would be to finish and finish well the meat and potato projects you have committed to before piling your plate high with the sweet treats of annexation.

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Oyster season to open in two phases

The opening dates of the 2003-2004 Mississippi Oyster Season have been announced by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR).

The following areas will open Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at legal sunrise for the harvest of oysters:

•Area I "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes St. Joseph's or "St. Joe" Reef;

•Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes Waveland and St. Stanislaus reefs (tonging areas only);

•Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes the public oyster reefs in St. Louis Bay between the Highway 90 Bridge and the CSX Railroad Bridge (tonging areas only); and

•Portions of Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, west of Longitude 89°15.222' West (Mississippi Sound-Pass Christian- West Light 1) (tonging areas only).

Check station checkout times shall be 3 p.m. daily until Oct. 10, 2003. This time may change if necessary.

The following areas will open Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at legal sunrise for the harvest of oysters:

•Area II Approved Waters, which includes Telegraph and Buoy reefs, the Shell Keys referred to as Pelican, Fletcher's and Umbrella, and the southern portion of Pass Marianne Reef (on a limited basis to conserve the resource);

•Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes northern portions of the Henderson Point Reef and northern portions of the Pass Christian Reef;

•Area II "B" Conditionally

Approved Waters, which includes Waveland and St. Stanislaus reefs;

•Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes the northern portion of Pass Marianne Reef and southern portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point reefs;

•Area III Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes Kittiwake (Long Beach) Reef; and

•Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters in east Jackson County.

Check station checkout times shall be 4 p.m. daily on and after Oct. 10, 2003. This time may change if necessary.

For Area I, II and III waters, the designated check stations will be the DMR trailer on the east side of the Pass Christian Harbor or the DMR check station at Bayou Caddy. Check-in/check-out drop boxes will be located at each of these check stations and shall correspond respectively with the drop box.

For Area VIII "B" waters the designated check stations will be the DMR office on Old Stage Road in the Orange Grove community east of Pascagoula.

All 2002, 2003 and 2004 shell plant or cultch plant areas, with the exception of the 2002 Henderson Point clutch plant site, will remain closed to the harvest of oysters due to a high percentage of sublegal-size oysters.

Commercial sack limits will be 30 sacks per day for dredging and 20 sacks per day for tonging. Commercial harvesters are limited to three sacks for personal use per week. (These sacks shall be counted toward the daily com-

mercial sack limit for that boat or vessel.) Recreational harvesters are also limited to three sacks per week for personal use. Personal use oysters MAY NOT BE SOLD. Daily commercial sack limits are subject to change.

Areas are subject to being closed on short notice in accordance with regulations of the Commission on Marine Resources. These regulations are available at the oyster check stations and at the Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, Miss., (228) 374-5000.

For details regarding the open and closed areas, call the 24-hour DMR Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

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Celene Mielcarek, left, and Bonnie Pardo in a scene from Court St. Cabaret's production of "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking" set for Aug. 29 through Sept. 20.

Court St. Cabaret will present "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking" Aug. 29 through Sept. 20.

Colleen Abadie will direct this comedy by John Ford Noonan starring local performers Bonnie Pardo and Celene Mielcarek.

Pardo has starred in Minacapelli's Dinner Theater in Slidell and was nominated for a Ginny Award for best actress as Kate in "Brighton Beach Memoirs" at Slidell Little Theater.

Mielcarek has appeared in numerous

shows and recently moved to Bay St. Louis. She recently moved to Bay St. Louis from Chicago and was recently married.

Seating for dinner begins at 6 p.m. with show time at 8 on Fridays and Saturdays. For dinner and the show, tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets for the show only are \$15 per person. A matinee is scheduled for Sept. 14 with seating for lunch beginning at 1 p.m. and the show starting at 3 p.m.

To make reservations, call 228-467-3636. The theater is located at 200 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

NASA'S StenniSphere Center committed to return to flight

The employees at Stennis Space Center are fully committed to returning to flight, NASA officials said.

The Columbia Accident Investigation Board's report will reinvigorate NASA, they said.

Stennis Space Center feels very close to the return to flight effort, as some of its top managers are playing key roles in the effort.

Bill Parsons, the former center director, is now the Space Shuttle Program Manager.

Robert Lightfoot, former head of Rocket Propulsion Testing, is at NASA Headquarters helping to lead the development of NASA's Implementation Plan for Return to Flight.

Dr. Rick Gilbrech, the head of the Program Integration Office, is Stennis' representative for implementing the new NASA Engineering and Safety Center at Langley Research Center in Virginia.

Mike Smiles, the head of the Safety and Mission Assurance office, is assisting the efforts at Michoud.

They are all playing a major role in the

return to flight effort.

The Space Shuttle is the world's first reusable spacecraft. It is still a one-of-a-kind vehicle and remains the best in the world at accomplishing the mission it has been designed to do.

Stennis Space Center has been testing all Space Shuttle Main Engines since 1975 and will continue to make these engines ready to propel the Shuttle into space.

Stennis is approaching (on Oct. 1) 1,000,000 seconds of testing on this phenomenal engine.

Every astronaut who has flown on the Space Shuttle has ridden on these engines tested at Stennis. This testing at Stennis has ensured a fantastic reliability record for the Shuttle's engines.

Besides the complex that tests the Space Shuttle Main Engines, the center has another area, the E-Complex test facility that is the largest facility of its kind in the nation.

The E-Complex tests the developmental rocket engine components for future spacecraft.

Stennis Space Center will play a major role in the Shuttle's return to flight.

Kyzar wins MLA scholarship

Andrea Kyzar, school librarian for St. Martin North Elementary School in Biloxi, has been awarded the 2003 Peggy May/MLA Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship, established by the Mississippi Library Association in honor of the late Peggy May, is awarded each year to an outstanding student in the library and information science program at the University of Southern Mississippi.

A former English teacher, Kyzar worked as a reference assistant and a branch manager in the Hancock County Library System before moving

to St. Martin North.

She has published in Mississippi Libraries and assisted with the publication of the book *Untaught and Unlearned Knowledge* by Dr. Fred Womack.

A resident of Diamondhead, she will assume the post of media librarian at East Hancock Elementary School in Kiln for the 2003-04 school year in order to be closer to home.

Susan Prendergast, her reference supervisor at Hancock County, comments, "Andrea exhibits genuine intellectual curiosity, imagination and tal-

ent. The library will always be an exciting place to visit...if Andrea is there."

Her principal at St. Martin North, Linda Budinich, reports that, "Ms. Kyzar is an innovative teacher who instills the love of reading in our young students. She has transformed our library into a kid-friendly place where children love to go and spend time."

Ms. Kyzar used her scholarship to attend summer school at USM.

"I'm excited and pleased to be this year's scholarship winner," says Kyzar. "It's a wonderful honor."

NASA's StenniSphere begins autumn hours on Labor Day

StenniSphere, the visitor center at NASA's Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, announces its fall/winter visiting hours.

From Labor Day, Sept. 1, until Memorial Day, May 31, 2004, StenniSphere will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and will be closed on Sunday. The center is also closed on major holidays.

Labor Day weekend will kick off a fall packed

with special events to mark 100 years of human flight with the opening of a Centennial of Flight exhibit on Aug. 29.

The exhibit, which includes a 1/6-scale model of the Wright flyer, showcases the accomplishments of human flight and highlights the NASA-developed technologies that have helped make life better on Earth.

Stennis Space Center is America's largest rocket test complex and test fires all the main engines

for the Space Shuttle.

Free tours begin at the Launch Pad, located at the Hancock County Welcome Center, Exit 2, I-10. StenniSphere offers fun, educational, interactive exhibits, presentations and scientific demonstrations, the Space Odyssey gift shop and the RockeTeria, a 1960s-style diner.

For more information, call (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 or visit www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.

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BUSINESS NEWS



Grand opening

Acadian Grill, 141 Highway 90, Waveland, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. In attendance were Frances Graves, Maureen O'Dwyer, Ruth O'Dwyer, Margaret Hadden, Avra O'Dwyer, Michael O'Dwyer, Robert Watson, Lisa Watson, Shirley O'Dwyer, Alexis Navarro, Courtney Thomas, Tish Haas Williams, Lynne Chasez and many other friends and family members. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week and serves steak, seafood, sandwiches and more. They feature a full bar and a large variety of wines. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Necaise, Sellier receive promotions

Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie has announced the promotions of Lt. Stanley Necaise to "C" Shift captain and Firefighter Brian Sellier to lieutenant of the same shift.

Necaise was recently appointed lieutenant and with the ascent of Captain Pam San Fillippo to Assistant Chief he was promoted to Captain. Both he and Sellier underwent lengthy resume reviews of their education and service by Chief Gavagnie before final review for selection by the Departments promotion board.

Necaise and Sellier will lead firefighter's Shawn Self, Brian Ladner, Monty Strong and Wade Mayo.

Having completed all requisite advanced training for firefighters Necaise is also a Certified Advanced Rescue Specialist. He has been instructor trained in Advanced Rescue and can teach this class for the Mississippi Fire Academy and will assist with local in-house training in this specialty. Necaise is a veteran

firefighter with 16 years service.

Sellier, a firefighter since 1992, owes his career choice to his father, who, as a Harrison County volunteer fireman, shared his love of fighting fires to help neighbors and friends in the rural area in which Sellier grew up with his son. It was exhilarating for the young man who now has his associates degree of applied science in Fire Protection Technology, is a Mississippi certified firefighter, has been trained in fire service management and is qualified to teach several fire protection related courses. Sellier celebrated his eighth anniversary with the Bay Saint Louis Department on August 17.

Firefighter Billy Schaff, one of the few dual company firefighters in Bay Saint Louis, has been selected to complete "B" shift's roster. Schaff, a 15-year career veteran, served two years part time with Bay Saint Louis before a full time position was available. He was a state certified firefighter

before starting with the Bay.

"We have had major personnel changes this year, but they have all been great for the department and enhance the quality of customer service we offer the property owners of Bay Saint Louis," said Chief Gavagnie. "The firefighters promoted or hired within the last three months have

an average of 15-1/2 years of fire services, giving our department extraordinary experience and education," he concluded.

Mayor Eddie Favre said, I am so proud of this department They have responded to their challenges with organization, planning and professionalism. You never catch our firefighters off guard."

Hillyer House nominated in national awards program

Has been nominated in an annual national craft retailers awards program to choose the Top Retailer of American Craft. The awards program is held in conjunction with the Philadelphia Buyers Market of American Craft, a trade show at which artists exhibit their original designs in production and limited edition work to craft retailers from across the country.

More than 22,000 professional craft artists from throughout the U.S. and Canada were polled by NICHE magazine, the national trade publication for craft retailers and sponsor of the awards program. Criteria for selection included treating artists with courtesy and respect, paying on time, promoting and marketing American crafts, giving back time and energy to the craft community and mentoring emerging artists.

DBPA meets today

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association meeting will be today at 8 a.m. in the Diamondhead Country Club. William Hoffman, author of the Book and upcoming MGM movie, "Tough Guy" starring Matt Dillon will be the speaker. Hoffman has published many books such as, "Contract Killer," "Loud & Clear," "Casino Cheat," and the "World Series of Poker," and many biographies on famous people.

"After-hours" will be 5:00 p.m. co-hosted by Melisa Komarek of Diamondhead Home Sales and Judy Page of Just Judy's Tanning Salon 4410 W. Aloha Dr. Suite# C and 4410 W. Aloha Dr. Suite# D, located across from the Hancock Bank in Diamondhead.

funded health benefit programs. Employees or dependents accessing the network providers for healthcare services generally receive a higher level of benefits; in return, the employer's health plan receives discounts from the network providers. There are approximately 17,000 participants, primarily in the Harrison County area, who access the CHA network providers.

Advanced HealthCare Solutions operates subsidiaries in Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee.

Welcome center to close for improvements

According to Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Sixth District Engineer Ricky Lee, motorists traveling I-10 in Hancock County should be aware that the Hancock County Welcome Center will be closed for improvements.

Beginning Monday, September 8, the Hancock County Welcome Center will be closed for approximately two weeks. The purpose of the closure is to allow MDOT crews to mill and overlay the entrance and parking lot of the welcome

center. "We (MDOT) regret any inconvenience this work may cause to travelers," Lee said, "The improvements to the welcome center will ensure a warm welcome to Mississippi and make their trip more enjoyable."

For more information on traffic alerts or other information, please log onto our website at www.goMDOT.com or call the Mississippi Department of Transportation External Affairs Division at (601)359-7017.

Health network under new ownership

Coast Healthcare Alliance, Inc. has been acquired by Advanced HealthCare Solutions of Mississippi, Inc. Coast Healthcare Alliance (CHA), a provider network representing 320 physicians and 10 Hospitals was formed in 1994 and has been owned and operated by Garden Park Medical Center, Gulf Coast Medical Center and Biloxi Regional Medical Center until the acquisition.

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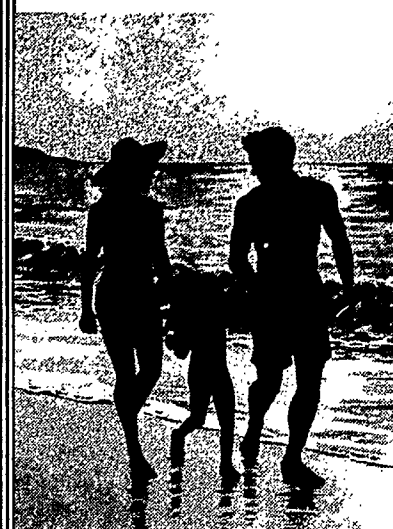
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Obituaries

ANTHONY ALLEN MARGARET DONNELLY CHARLES KIMMITT ETHEL MALLEY NORA NECAISE

ANTHONY ALLEN
Anthony "Tony" (Toe-Knee) Allen, 50, of Biloxi died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, in Biloxi.

Mr. Allen was a native of Padgett, Bermuda, and a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast most of his life. He was a Baptist and served in the United States Army as a veteran of the Vietnam War. His hobby was riding Harley's.

Mr. Allen is preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Allen Moss and Warnock Allen.

Survivors include his longtime companion and wife, Deborah Strong Allen of Biloxi; a son, Joshua Yeara of Marietta, Ga.; a daughter, Wendy Dougherty of Saucier; two stepsons, Christopher Garcia of Waveland and Peter Joseph Dougherty Jr. of Saucier; three brothers, Jeffery Allen of Texas, Michael Allen of Louisiana and Stanley Allen of Gulfport; a sister, Rose Allen of Texas; one grandchild and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the family residence, 1661 Sunset Blvd., Biloxi, at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29. Interment will follow at Southern Memorial Park in Biloxi.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home on Beauvoir Road in Biloxi is in charge

of arrangements.

MARGARET DONNELLY

Margaret Donnelly, 87, died Saturday, August 23, 2003 in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native of Brooklyn, NY and a resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Clare's Catholic Church. She was an office clerk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Donnelly; son, Stephen Donnelly; grandson, Thomas Joseph Griffin.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Donnelly of Bay St. Louis; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Burial will be private. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

CHARLES KIMMITT

Charles Joseph Kimmitt, 81, of Diamondhead died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, in Bay St. Louis. He was a native of Baltimore, Md.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retiree of Ethyl Corporation.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Raymond Kimmitt and Thomas J. Kimmitt Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Lobell Kimmitt of Diamondhead; sons, Terrence K. (Terry) and wife Gayle Kimmitt of Baton Rouge, La., Michael J. (Mike) and wife Mary Kimmitt of Manassas, Va., and John Kevin (Jack) and wife Marsha Kimmitt of

Fairhope, Ala.; daughters, Mary Katherine (Kathy) and husband Dewey Aucoin of Lafayette, La., and Anne Marie and husband David Rabenhorst of Baton Rouge, La.; step-daughter, Theresa and husband David Bazil of French Settlement, La.

He is also survived by brothers and sisters, Eva Cummings of Baltimore, Md., Margaret Price of LaPlata, Md., Francis X. (Bud) Kimmitt of Baltimore, Md., and Gerald (Gerry) Kimmitt of Winterpark, Fla.; grandchildren, Christopher, Jonathan and Ryan Kimmitt, Brian, John and Erin Rabenhorst, Paul, Michael and John Gregory Aucoin, John Bailey Kimmitt, Kit and Cody Bazile.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by the Rev. Gregory J. Daigle at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, La.

Burial was Wednesday, Aug. 27, in Greenoaks Memorial Park, Baton Rouge, La.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren.

The family prefers donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rabenhorst Funeral Home in Baton Rouge was in charge of arrangements.

ETHEL MALLEY

Ethel Jacqueline Shaw Malley, 94, of Nashville, Tenn., died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Nashville.

Mrs. Malley was a native of Pearl River County. She graduated from Sellers High School and attended

Mississippi Southern College. She was a retired elementary school teacher.

Mrs. Malley was preceded in death by her husband, Owen A. Malley Sr.; her parents, Plummer and Eliza Smith Shaw; two brothers, Monroe Shaw and McCoy Shaw; and two sisters, Nita Shaw and Leo Rogers.

Survivors include a son, Owen A. (Austin) Malley Jr. and a daughter, Bennie Maureen Malley, both of Nashville; two brothers, Tommy Shaw and Jack Shaw, both of Crane Creek, Miss.; two sisters, Bonnie Phelps of Hattiesburg and Lonnie Rimanich of Gulfport; two grandchildren, Michael Shaw and Blake Clure Malley; and two great-grandchildren, Michelle and Morgan Malley.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 28, at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home on Highway 49 North in Gulfport from 4 to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. at Crane Creek Baptist Church where friends may visit 90 minutes prior to service time. Interment will follow at Steep Hollow Cemetery in Hancock County.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

NORA NECAISE

Nora Mae Necaie, 86, of Pass Christian died on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Necaie was a

native of Cotton Port, La., and was a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast. She was a retired nurse and spent 19-and-a-half years at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport in the maternity department. Mrs. Necaie and her late husband also operated the Necaie Grocery Store on Second Street in Pass Christian for about 15 years.

Mrs. Necaie and her family were charter members of the First Baptist Church of Pass Christian and she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Post 5931 and she also did volunteer work at Memorial Hospital after her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. "Jimmy" Necaie; a son, Jamie Charles "J.C." Necaie; parents, Charles Willis Carter and Ina Angeline Carter; stepmother, Alphonsine Carter; and her brother, Woodrow W. Carter.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia Bogart of Diamondhead and Jeanne Necaie of Houston, Texas; one sister, Alice Spier of Pass Christian; her late son's fiancé, Caroline Winstead of Pass Christian; and six grandchildren, Valerie Oosterling of Fairfax, Va., Julie Scialdone of Diamondhead, Sharon Spiers of Long Beach, Connie Debenport of Pearlinton, Judy McQueen of Wiggins and Jimmie Ulrich of Long Beach. She is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren and two

great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 27, at First Baptist Church of Pass Christian. Interment followed in the Allen Cemetery in Long Beach. Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

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MDOT to close Hancock County Welcome Center

According to Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Sixth District Engineer Ricky Lee, motorists traveling I-10 in Hancock County should be aware that the Hancock County Welcome Center will be closed for improvements.

Beginning Monday, September 8, the Hancock County Welcome Center will be closed for approximately two weeks. The purpose of the closure is to allow MDOT crews to mill and overlay the entrance and

parking lot of the welcome center. "We (MDOT) regret any inconvenience this work may cause to travelers," Lee said, "The improvements to the welcome center will ensure a warm welcome to Mississippi and make their trip more enjoyable."

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PRCC seminars to provide GIS training

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Pearl River Community College's Workforce Development Center has a training facility located at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

The first training class, advanced ArcGIS (Geographical Information Systems), will be held Sept. 2-4 in Building 1103 in the Visualization Center. GIS is a computerized method of collecting, organizing, analyzing and displaying geographical data about a particular area.

"GIS and Remote Sensing Training will be offered to the NASA Federal City partner companies, industries, educational and public service entities," said Scott Blouin, remote sensing education and training project manager at PRCC. "The trainees will be able to extend science knowledge and technology to the solution of near term socioeconomic problems and enable the growth of a strong

national commercial remote sensing industry in Mississippi.

"This is the first time that a Training Center will be open to all companies at Stennis."

The Workforce Development Center will also train Jackson State University students and personnel on Sept. 2-3 at Stennis.

"The Workforce Development Center is helping JSU develop its geospatial program to contribute to Mississippi's stated goal of developing a world-class, high-skill, high-paid workforce in the State," said Blouin.

"This is the first time that a community college is helping to develop a trained certified geospatial student body in a historically black university."

Last week, PRCC sponsored a five-day GIS Visual Basic for Applications training session at the Forrest County Center.

In this course, participants learned the fundamentals of Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) application development, object-oriented programming (OOP) concepts, and the specifics of working with ArcObjects.

Participants learned to use VBA development tools including Visual Basic (VB) Editor, customize dialog box, and online help resources.

They also learned the syntax for writing simple VB statements, how to write branching and looping structures, and how to design user forms.

OOP concepts are described including the advantages of COM in which all ArcObjects classes are based. Interface programming, which may be new to seasoned programmers, is an important aspect of programming with the ArcObjects library and is covered in detail.

ArcGIS Desktop soft-

ware programs (ArcView 8, ArcEditor 8, and ArcInfo 8) share the same architecture, and the knowledge gained in this course applies to all three.

Class time was mostly spent doing hands-on programming exercises, where participants wrote code that exposes them to many typical GIS programming tasks as well as to the most commonly used ArcObjects classes.

On the last afternoon of the course, participants took time to work on more advanced programming exercises and explored ArcObjects on their own. Upon finishing the course, participants have plenty of sample code from which they can build their own applications.

"GIS (VBA) utilization of databases will help institutions and

businesses at the local, state and federal levels collect and analyze information to make better deci-

sions," said Blouin. For more information, contact the Remote Sensing Resource Center at (601)554-5528.

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Budget -- city of Bay St. Louis

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library operations.

The net effect apparently would be freezing the library's receipts from the city at around \$200,000, with no allowances for the same kind of escalating costs the city government itself is facing. "I was completely shocked" at that news, said Plauche on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, one citizen attending the workshop warned council that continued hikes in the city's millage would lead to homeowners selling their properties and leaving town.

"We just don't have blank checkbooks," said Corky Hayden, a local businessman who had studied some of the city's calculations before the meeting.

This year's millage hike almost doubles the 10.5-mill levy the city imposed for the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30. And that tax rate was double the 5-mill levy the city had in place for 10 years after Casino Magic opened and began pumping huge sums into the city's general fund.

Mayor Eddie Favre and council members said Monday that the dramatically low five-mill tax rate should have been increased several years ago, to preserve the city's reserves.

"It's one of those would'a, could'a, should'a things," the mayor said of hindsight on the tax cut. "...Looking back, we probably shouldn't have" kept taxes so low, so long.

Favre said at least the public benefitted from an astoundingly low tax rate for years. "That's six or seven million dollars we didn't collect," he said.

But in a gloomy portrait of the city's current fiscal health, Favre said the city's hefty reserves were devastated by unexpected costs in the citywide drainage program of the late 1990's. Expected originally to cost \$2.5 million, the project exploded into an \$8 million expense, the mayor said.

Aside from the millage hike, Favre is proposing a 10 to 12 percent hike in natural gas rates. For the first time in years, the proposed budget seeks total financial independence between the city utility system and general government. That means that the \$300,000 that utility customers paid into the general fund in fiscal 2003 won't be a repeat for 2004.

The accounting change will lessen the need for more utility rate hikes, he said. It also takes \$300,000 away from general government funding.

Overall, the mayor said the proposed tax hike will cost homeowners an extra \$95 on a \$100,000 property.

The increased revenue, estimated at \$729,000, is needed primarily to cover a whopping 33 percent increase in the city's employee health care benefits, urgent maintenance on some city facilities, raises

for city employees, and debt service on a new \$2 million bond issue for street paving.

Favre said the city has an on-going search for a better, cheaper, health insurance plan. He said the current plan is a far cry from the "Cadillac" program the city had a few years ago.

Overall, the city's budget projects revenues on the conservative side, and expenses on the liberal side, he said, in hopes of avoiding underestimations.

Plauche, meanwhile, urged council to reconsider plans to whittle away at the three-mill levy that's been assigned to the library system. Last year, council toyed with eliminating that levy entirely, but at last agreed to give the library proceeds from a 2.67-mill levy.

She had asked council to restore the 3-mill rate, giving the library increased revenues to cover the same kinds of escalating costs as the city faces, and to increase hours of operations at the system's four facilities. There are no raises in the library budget, she said, and no new permanent employees.

But Fare said he's proposing the same funding level from the city to the library system for next year. That probably means next year's levy will drop slightly from the 2.67 mills, because the value of each mill increases with natural growth in the city's tax base.

Plauche urged council to

think of the library system as a city service, not a competing entity. Citizens who use the system have been happy with the service, she said, and will be angered if cuts are required.

Ward 1 council member Doug Seal responded that "for too long we've worried about taking care of everybody. This year, we've got to take care of our employees." And, he said, if the city has to cut such services as picking up limbs with its chipper truck, the public will be angered as well.

For 10 years, "you weren't in here saying, 'please raise my taxes,'" Seal said to Plauche and Hayden.

City employees are in line for raises next year, including a 50-cent hourly hike for hourly employees, and a \$1,200 annual raise for salaried employees. There are other "adjustments" to salaries contained in the budget, but council is withholding those details until the budget is set.

Hourly workers received no pay increases last year, and salaried employees haven't gotten raises for three years.

Council met in closed session after their open workshop Monday, to discuss the raise package.

A public hearing is set for Sept. 8 at 5 p.m., in City Hall Annex on Court Street, on the budget and millage level. Council is expected to enact its final budget on Sept. 15.

Monkey -- Annabelle's Home

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hand Saturday to raise funds and awareness for Annabelle's Home, the primate sanctuary at Kiln.

Barbara Heally, also known as the "Monkey Lady," has been rescuing and rehabilitating primates

for many years. Many of these animals have been abused and starved. Their only hope for a decent life is a place like Annabelle's Home.

Because there are not many places like the sanctu-

ary, many of these primates have been destroyed.

The sanctuary has been kept a secret to protect the animals. The monkeys are usually in a delicate condition when they get to the home, and sightseers could cause them more stress.

Annabelle's Home was named for a snub tail macaque who was rescued by Heally from a roadside

circus. She had been badly mistreated and was to the point of death. Annabelle was cared for and brought back to health.

She lived the remaining years of her life with the Heally family. After her death, the sanctuary was named in her memory because her story embodies the goal the sanctuary strives for.

Marijuana

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charged with the manufacture of Marijuana. Kelly posted a \$10,000 bond at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility."

Karl said MBN Agents have issued a warrant for a resident of Quail Ridge area in Silver Creek Acres for a number of plants found growing on his property.

Long said agent confiscated five large plants at Kelly's property.

"Monday's activities by agents from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, CNET and Military Support Groups were supported by the Hancock Sheriff's Narcotics Divisions Agents," Karl reported.

Karl continued, "Since this is the harvest season, more helicopter searches in the county by Drug Agents can be expected."

Runoff

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school district," he said. "Everyone is interested in improving the schools."

In other run-off elections which will be certified today, Ernest Taylor snagged 54 more votes than Mary "Izzy" Coster in the race for constable in District 2.

He will run unopposed in

the general election.

As for Justice Court Judge, Place 2, James "Jay" Lagasse III narrowly surpassed Jerry D. Heitzmann by nine votes.

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 14th day of August, A.D. 2003

J. WARD CONVILLE
Substituted Trustee

EXHIBIT "A"
All that certain parcel of land situated in the NW1/4, Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 12, thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East 527.87 feet, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East 1,307.04 feet to the Point of Beginning, then continuing South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East 1,320.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East 1,320.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds West 1,320.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 48 seconds West 1,320.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and ALSO AN EASEMENT FOR EGRESS AND INGRESS.

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The above described Easement being located in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4, of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 1 and the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT That certain 50 foot wide ingress and egress easement, being 25 feet on either side of a line described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, run thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East a distance 527.87 feet to a point, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 1,307.04 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said point of beginning run thence South a distance of 25 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East to the West line of that certain 50 foot ingress and egress easement described in Deed Book BB-124 Page 86.

ALSO taken for the County for the reason that certain 1989 L303 Legacy II Mobile Home Serial No. H54722ABAL

08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 18, 1996 CHARLES A. JACOBS executed a Deed of Trust unto Kimberly Ann Necaise, Trustee for the benefit of C. C. MOSS and RUTH MOSS, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 467 at Page 626 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, B. C. MOSS and RUTH MOSS, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with Attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kimberly Ann Necaise, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 22nd day of September, A.D. 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Court House of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: All that certain parcel of land situated in the West 1/2, Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the SW corner of said Section 17, thence along the Western line of said Section 17, thence along the Western line of said Section 17, North 00 degrees 11 minutes, 32 seconds West 1,518.20 feet to the Eastern right-of-way of Mississippi Highway No. 603, thence South 68 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 21 degrees 49 minutes 12 seconds East 300.00 feet, thence South 68 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 1,139.17 feet to the Western right-of-way of Mississippi Power Company easement, thence along said Western right-of-way South 10 degrees 16 minutes 33 seconds West 1,176.13 feet, thence North 38 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds West 209.84 feet, thence North 30 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds West 79.53 feet, thence North 18 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds West 284.22 feet thence North 29 degrees 39 minutes 26 seconds West 153.58 feet, thence North 48 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds West 748.13 feet, thence North 32 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds West 78.51 feet, thence North 08 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds West 108.39 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 19.00 acres, more or less.

Subject to 50 foot wide vegetation buffers as recorded in Deed Book BB-22, pages 458-460, and Deed Book BB-73, pages 117-118, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also, an easement for ingress and egress and utility purposes as recorded in Deed Book BB-22, pages 458-460, and an ingress-easement as recorded in Deed Book BB-73, pages 117-118, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 25th day of August, A.D. 2003.

KIMBERLY A. NECAISE, Trustee
08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/03

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**
The Jackson County Board of Supervisors has filed for a modification to the permit issued in June 2003 with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, 3335 Bayshore Drive, D'Iberville, Harrison County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a marina facility behind Bayshore Cafe at 3335 Bayshore Drive. The existing access pier will be extended 60 feet in length, and 14 mooring pilings will be added. Space will be provided for as many as 12 boats.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, in the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10395, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day September 19, 2003.

08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**
Mr. John Seymour has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, 3335 Bayshore Drive, D'Iberville, Harrison County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a marina facility behind Bayshore Cafe at 3335 Bayshore Drive. The existing access pier will be extended 60 feet in length, and 14 mooring pilings will be added. Space will be provided for as many as 12 boats.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, in the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10395, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day September 19, 2003.

08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

Public Notices

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 23, 1999, Michael L. Wilkinson and wife Denise M. Wilkinson, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 567 at Page 180 thereof and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, aka Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 780 at Page 149 and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 12th day of September, 2003, within lawful hours, bid between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SEE Exhibit "A" attached hereto, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 14th day of August, A.D. 2003

J. WARD CONVILLE
Substituted Trustee

EXHIBIT "A"
All that certain parcel of land situated in the NW1/4, Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 12, thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East 527.87 feet, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East 1,307.04 feet to the Point of Beginning, then continuing South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East 1,320.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East 1,320.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds West 1,320.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 48 seconds West 1,320.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and ALSO AN EASEMENT FOR EGRESS AND INGRESS.

The Easement hereby granted is 50 feet in width 25 feet on either side of a line described as follows:

Commence at the SE corner of the N 1/2 of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4, thence run West 942 ft. to the center of a woods road for the POB, thence run along the center of the existing woods road North 01 degrees 35 minutes West 807 ft. thence North 37 degrees 25 minutes East 225 ft., thence run South 73 degrees 48 minutes East 294 ft. thence run North 42 degrees 30 minutes East 136 ft. thence run North 12 degrees 01 minutes West 242 ft. thence run North 01 degrees 12 minutes East 412 ft.; thence run North 67 degrees 32 minutes East 170 ft.; thence run South 84 degrees 46 minutes East 245 ft.; thence run North 79 degrees 31 minutes East 435 ft. To the point where said woods road intersects the South ROW margin of Fire Tower Road.

The above described Easement being located in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4, of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 1 and the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT That certain 50 foot wide ingress and egress easement, being 25 feet on either side of a line described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, run thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East a distance 527.87 feet to a point, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 1,307.04 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said point of beginning run thence South a distance of 25 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East to the West line of that certain 50 foot ingress and egress easement described in Deed Book BB-124 Page 86.

ALSO taken for the County for the reason that certain 1989 L303 Legacy II Mobile Home Serial No. H54722ABAL

08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 23, 1999, Michael L. Wilkinson and wife Denise M. Wilkinson, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 567 at Page 180 thereof and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, aka Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 780 at Page 149 and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 12th day of September, 2003, within lawful hours, bid between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SEE Exhibit "A" attached hereto, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 12th day of August, 2003

J. WARD CONVILLE
Substituted Trustee

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PETER ASHLEY WESNER, SR.
JAMES CARL WESNER, ADMINISTRATOR
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO.: 2003-575
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PETER ASHLEY WESNER, SR., DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF PETER ASHLEY WESNER, SR., DECEASED.

You have been made respondent in the lawsuit filed in this Court by James Carl Wesner, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Ashley Wesner, Sr., deceased.

The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have James Carl Wesner, Peter A. Wesner, Jr., Thomas J. Wesner and Mary G. Poydous adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Peter Ashley Wesner, Sr., deceased as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of December, 2003, at the Court House of the County Courthouse Annex, 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court on this the 26th day of August, 2003.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk

DATED 8/26/03
08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**
The Jackson County Board of Supervisors has filed for a modification to the permit issued in June 2003 with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, 3335 Bayshore Drive, D'Iberville, Harrison County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a marina facility behind Bayshore Cafe at 3335 Bayshore Drive. The existing access pier will be extended 60 feet in length, and 14 mooring pilings will be added. Space will be provided for as many as 12 boats.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, in the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10395, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day September 19, 2003.

08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

NOTICE
IT IS GIVEN THAT AN AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT HWY 90 MINI STORAGE, UNIT 121, 121 Highway 90, Waveland, MS, ON SEPT. 6, 2003, AT 10:00 A.M. WILL SELL FOR CASH THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF JOHN RHODE III OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 515 SOUTH ELM, HATTIESBURG, MS. 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/03

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**
Leonard A. Blackwell, II, has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the maintenance of a facility on an unnamed canal and the Blount River, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a bulkhead measuring 80 feet in length and 3 feet above mean high tide in height, an open-sided covered bathhouse 25 feet in length, 20 feet in width, and 15 feet above mean high tide in height, a pier 20 feet in length, 20 feet in width, and 4 feet above mean high tide in height, a pile supported pathway 135 feet in total length, 4 feet in width, and at least 1 foot above wetland vegetation height, and a riprap 340 feet along the Blount River shoreline. The proposed project is located on an unnamed canal and the Blount River at 11857 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, Mississippi.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, in the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10395, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of September 11, 2003.

08/14, 08/21, 08/28/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**ROY M. RUHR, JR.
CHARMAINE RUHR HEAD
EDWARD ANDREW RUHR PETITIONERS**
VS.
**THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
ROY M. RUHR, SR.**
DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-639
SUMMONS
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ROY M. RUHR, SR., DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF ROY M. RUHR, SR., DECEASED.

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Roy M. Ruhr, Jr., Charmaine Ruhr Head and Edward Andrew Ruhr, Petitioners, seeking adjudication and determination of the Heirs at Law of Roy M. Ruhr, Sr., deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of Sept., 2003, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 13th day of August 2003.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
08/21, 08/28, 09/04/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**ROY M. RUHR, JR.
CHARMAINE RUHR HEAD
EDWARD ANDREW RUHR PETITIONERS**
VS.
**THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
EARLINE FAYARD RUHR**
DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-640
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EARLINE FAYARD RUHR, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF EARLINE FAYARD RUHR, DECEASED.

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Roy M. Ruhr, Jr., Charmaine Ruhr Head and Edward Andrew Ruhr, Petitioners, seeking adjudication and determination of the Heirs at Law of Earline Fayard Ruhr, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of Sept., 2003, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 13th day of August 2003.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
08/21, 08/28, 09/04/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of April, 1999, Dewayne Givens and wife, Dianne Givens, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 550, Pages 106-108, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 5th day of September, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: to-wit: Lot 10, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Pages 37-41, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 8th day of August, 2003, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS
Trustee
08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PETER ASHLEY WESNER, SR.
JAMES CARL WESNER, PETITIONER**
CAUSE NO.: 2003-575
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of July, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Peter Ashley Wesner, Sr., deceased, Cause No. 2003-575, I am hereby giving to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 26th day of August, 2003.

JAMES CARL WESNER
By: OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON
DATED 8-26-03

OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON
Attorney for the Estate of Peter Ashley Wesner, Sr.
P.O. Box 3561
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-3561
Telephone: 228-463-9090
Facsimile: 228-463-0431
MBN 10050
08/28, 09/04, 09/11/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., September 15, 2003, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following:

LEVEL C PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT KITS FOR HANCOCK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 20th day of August, 2003.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Givens, D.C.
08/28, 09/04/03

Public Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACT**
Notice is hereby given, that the contract between the Department of Transportation Commission of the State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, on the one part and Malou Construction Corporation, Madison, Mississippi on the other part, dated the 22nd day of June-00 for the construction of a project designated as Federal Aid Project Number: STP-0003-01074/101815 being a Section of US Highway 90 between Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian in Hancock & Harrison Counties (lyles), Mississippi, has been fully and completely performed and final settlement thereunder has been made. This Notice is given under Section 31-5-53, Mississippi Code of 1983 as amended in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by order of the State Department of Transportation Commission in Minute Book 24, Page 1460 Dated the 20th day of August 2003.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
By Secretary of Commission
LINDA E. FERRELL
(SEAL)
08/28/03

**NOTICE TO HEIRS OF PENDING
FIDUCIARY SALE**
Notice is hereby given by this publication to any and all heirs of Elsie Welch property described below in Hancock County, Mississippi, is in the process of foreclosure. Any heir or person claiming interest in said property must claim their interest, and cure the default of the debt owed within thirty days of publication at the firm and address listed below, or forever lose claim to interest in said property, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Square 105, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 11th day of August, 2003

Thomas E. Prior
Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C.
3300 N.E. Expressway, Building 8
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 234-9181
029966msala
08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/03

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF MILDRED T. JEFCHAK, DECEASED**
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of August 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mildred T. JEFCHAK, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature, this the 12th day of August, 2003.

JACK SOTAK EXECUTOR
of the Estate of
MILDRED T. JEFCHAK, Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCARFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5481
08/14, 08/21, 08/28/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF EARLINE FAYARD RUHR**
CAUSE NO. 2003-640
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of August 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Earline Fayard Ruhr, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of August, 2003.

ROY M. RUHR, JR.
Administrator of the Estate of
Earline Fayard Ruhr
08/21, 08/28, 09/04/03

CAUSE NO.: 2003-629
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
EMILIE J. MALANDRA, DECEASED**
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of August, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Emilie J. Malandra, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 11th day of August, A.D. 2003

PATRICIA REEB
08/14, 08/21, 08/28/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE
LAWRENCE GEORGE GAST, DECEASED**
CAUSE NO. 2003-637
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Child Abuse Prevention conference promotes Peace in the Home

THE SEA COAST ECHO
 "Peace in the World Begins in the Home" is the theme for the 11th annual South Mississippi Child Abuse Prevention Conference and CASA Mississippi Conference. This year's conference will be held Sept. 8 and 9 at the Palace Casino Resort in Biloxi.

A service of the South Mississippi Exchange Clubs Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA), the conference is designed to educate and inform field professionals, volunteers and the community about the latest practices, programs and methodology used in the prevention, investigation and prosecution of child abuse, neglect and family violence. Professionals from the social service field, law enforcement, therapists, prosecutors, youth courts, counselors, teachers, CASA professionals and students will all benefit from the varied offerings at the conference.

"As our conference enters its second decade, we've made extra efforts to provide a comprehensive education opportunity to field professionals," said Bridget

Logan, CPCA executive director. "This year's offering of topics and speakers is sharply focused on improving skills, increasing knowledge and helping social services professionals and others who protect and provide caring services to Mississippi's abused and at-risk children and families," she continued.

The keynote address will be delivered by Jack E. Enter, Ph.D., from Augusta, Ga., and will discuss factors in American families and society which are the foundations of problems with child abuse and violence, addictions and mental health, which are contributing factors in the deterioration of the American home. Enter is a private consultant who provides training and education to law enforcement and criminal justice agencies across the country. He also serves as an expert witness regarding violent crimes and related topics.

Tuesday will kick off with an address by Detective Mike Johnson of the Juvenile Division of the Plano, Texas, Police Department. A nationally acclaimed speaker and recognized child advocate,

Johnson will present his seminar, "Blessed are the Peacemakers," which will uplift and motivate child welfare professionals to identify the, effect their work has on their individual lives. Through this, Johnson will present ways child advocates can continue to make monumental differences in the lives of children and families.

The event's Tuesday luncheon will include a moving story as told by David E. Fleet, a criminal prosecutor from Florida's First Judicial District in Fort Walton Beach. Through a hypothetical victim, "A visit to Uncle Joe's" will chronicle a child and family's involvement with multidisciplinary child abuse review teams during the investigation and prosecution process. The address will also inspire unity across professional disciplines to teach how non-offending parents can become involved in the process.

The luncheon will also serve as a platform to recognize the many outstanding contributions made to South Mississippi communities by multidisciplinary child abuse review teams,

Department of Human Services social workers, local legislators and patrons of the Center.

The South Mississippi Social Worker of the Year will also be announced and presented with the Illona Jones Award, which recognizes one social worker for their dedication and involvement on behalf of children and families. The award is named after Illona Jones, a retired Department of Human Services regional director who worked on behalf of South Mississippi's children and families her entire career. Jones continues to be a prominent and influential child advocate along the Coast.

Other featured speakers at this year's convention include Mary Migliaro and George Ryan, who will educate conferees on the "Correlation Between Animal Abuse, Child Abuse and Domestic Violence" during their seminar. Migliaro, of Woodstock, Ga., is a certified consultant and trainer and an adjunct professor at Kennesaw State University. Ryan is an investigator for North Carolina's First Judicial District.

Two survivors of abuse and violence will also tell their stories at this year's conference. Susan Kesegich, Destin, Fla., will tell of her personal experience as a victim of incest mid physical abuse. Her workshop will teach professionals about the emotions victims experience and how to help them grow into healthy relationships and break the cycle of abuse. Amerah H. Shabazz, a native of Arcola, Miss., will share her story of "moving from victim to victor." She will give a "first hand look" at the long-term effects of childhood sexual abuse.

Also featured at this year's conference will be a discussion of current national, state and local legislation affecting child well being, program funding and more. Several pertinent legislators have been invited to participate in this round table seminar. A respected collection of retired, current and former Mississippi Department of Human Services social workers will address attendees and discuss the benefits, both professional and personal, of beginning a career as a child welfare case worker in Harrison

County. This year's conference is sponsored by the CPCA, Mississippi Court Advocacy and Justice Institute, CASA Mississippi, Biloxi Regional Medical Center, Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Southwest Mississippi Children's Advocacy Center and the office of District Attorney Cono Caranna.

The Mississippi Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers has approved the conference for 1.48 social work units. Continuing education units (13), offered through the University of Southern Mississippi will also be available for a \$26 fee.

Early registration for the conference is available through Sept. 1 for \$120; registration at the door will be \$150. Students will be admitted for \$75. For registration or conference information call the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse at (228)868-8686.

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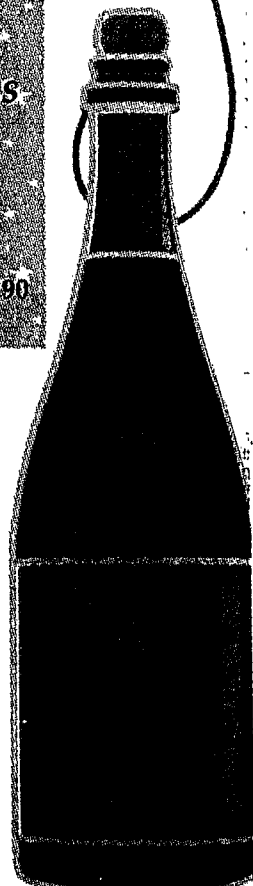
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SHAVE & A HAIRCUT



When was the last time you had a \$4,800 haircut? Waveland's Louie Smolensky did on Saturday night at Coconut's Lounge in the Waveland Holiday Inn. Smolensky raised \$4,860 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by getting his head shaved by Terry Mareno of Classic Cuts. It was an audience participation event - one lady even paid \$100 to shave off one of Smolensky's eyebrows. It was the sixth year in a row Smolensky has shaved his head for MDA.



OLA Food Fest needs crafters

THE SEA COAST ECHO

For the twenty-first consecutive year, Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis, will be hosting their annual International Food Festival, to be held September 19th (6:00-10:00p.m.), 20th (11:00 a.m.-10:00p.m.), & 21st (11:00a.m.-6:00p.m.). It will be nestled under the shade on the Our Lady Academy Campus and Our Lady of the Gulf Church grounds on South Beach Boulevard.

The Our Lady Academy International Food Festival is a wonderful family event, hosted by the faculty, students, parents and friends who want to make this another successful year. This is an event that has attracted people from as far away as New Orleans and Mobile.

This is a long-standing tradition for Our Lady Academy. The International Food Festival has raised

money in the past to help pay for the new buildings (with added classrooms and gymnasium - which is shared by both OLA and Bay Catholic Elementary), and to help supply the classrooms.

Once again there will be great food, fun, craft booths, and wonderful entertainment for the entire weekend. Music will be provided by MJ the DJ on Friday night (6-10p.m.) and Saturday afternoon (12-5p.m.); Southbound Saturday evening (6-10p.m.); and Keith Hoda Sunday afternoon (1-5p.m.).

To have crafts, we must have crafters; so Our Lady Academy is looking for interested crafters who would like to reserve booth space for this wonderful family event. No food, drink, or flea market booths will be allowed. For more information you may call 228-467-7048.

Wellness Foundation, Cancer Society 'kick-off' party

The Mississippi Wellness Foundation, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society invite you to the Gulf Coast "Community Kickoff" Thursday, August 28th, 6:00 p.m., at the Donal Snyder Community Center on Pass Road in Biloxi.

The program includes presentation topics on cancer prevention, diabetes, heart and lung disease, obe-

sity, smoking cessation, nutrition, wholistic therapies and enlightenment.

A Health Fair and refreshments will be on hand, Thursday, August 28th, 6:00 p.m. at the Donal Snyder Community Center in Biloxi. For more information about the program or on the Mississippi Wellness Foundation, call 575-7876, or toll free at 866-748-5970.

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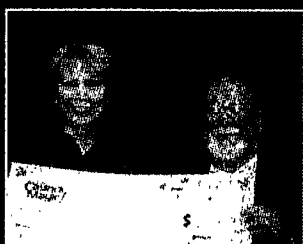


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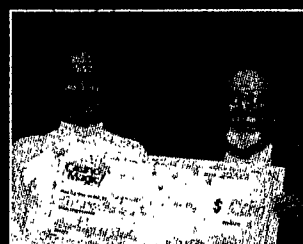


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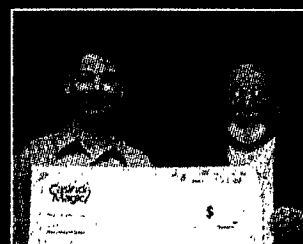
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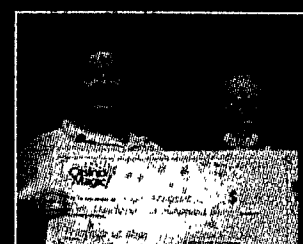
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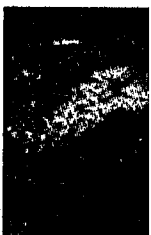
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Gold plant trend rewards landscapes handsomely



By Norman Winter
MSU Horticulturist
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Whether you want to call it a "spot of gold" or a "thread of gold," a new gardening trend will have you striking it rich.

Your garden will be well rewarded with envious glances from your neighbors when you add plants the color of gold to your landscape.

Gold-colored plants are hot -- but not necessarily in large quantities, although I have seen great beds outlined in gold. What I am really talking about is wonderful perennial beds with one or two brilliant gold plants shining in the middle.

I like the complementary look the best when it comes to gold, so plant the opposite color of golden yellow, which is violet to purple.

You may be thinking I am talking about plants like a golden rudbeckia combined with a veronica or a salvia. This works and always will, but this trend incorporates plants with golden foliage rather than flowers.

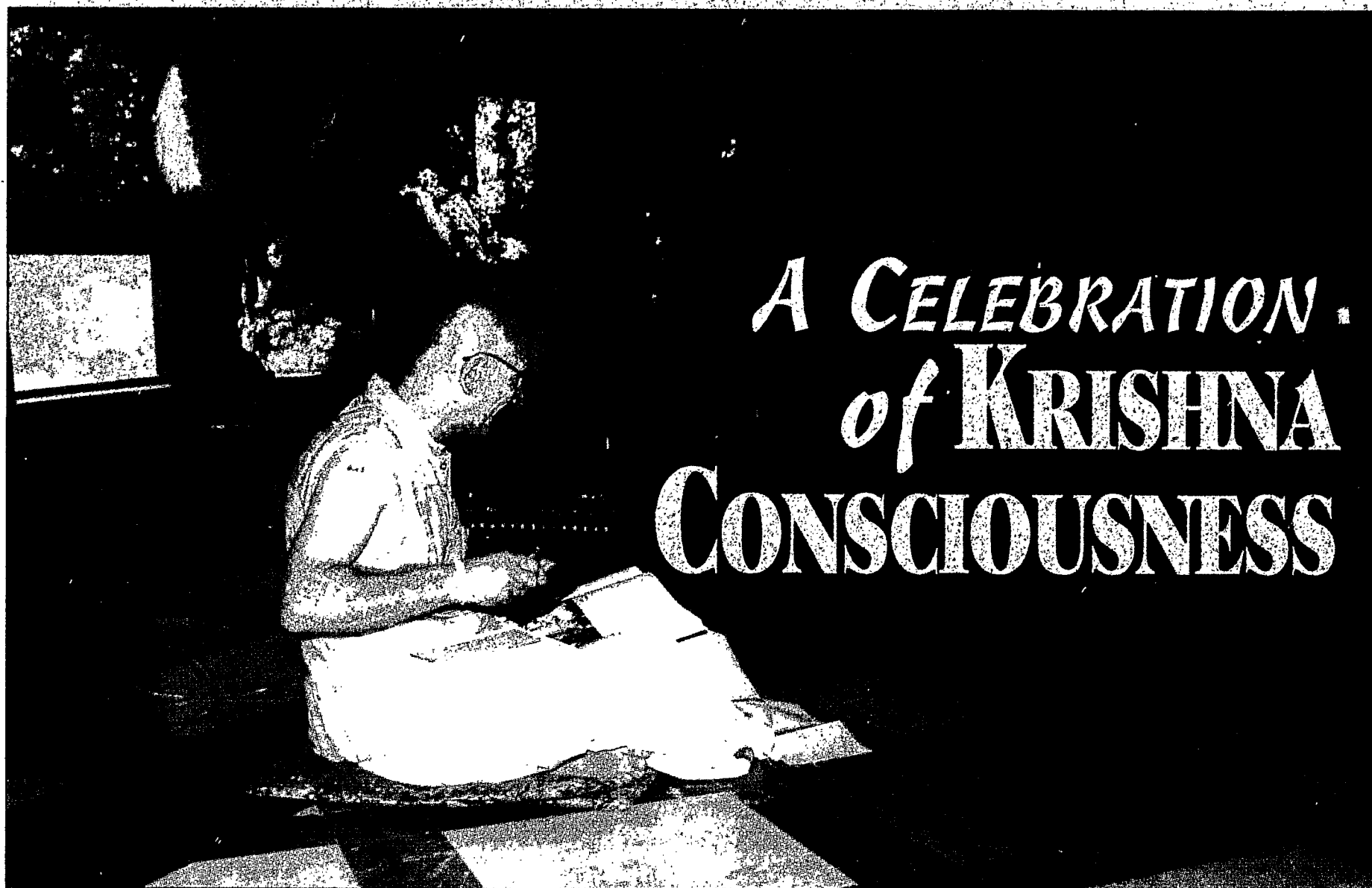
Three of the hottest golden-leaved plants are coleus, Joseph's coat and the evergreen shrub called chamaecyparis. Coleus is still on an upward trend in popularity. Though I recently encouraged you to mass plant, you will see that spot planting gold-leaved forms serves a great purpose.

Joseph's coat comes in several colors. It is durable and ideally suited to the front of the border or in pocket-type plantings. Let this serve as a warning: in October you will wish you had some in your landscape, so buy any you find remaining at the

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Gold-leaved coleus serves as the perfect complement to plants like perennial verbena and salvia.



A CELEBRATION of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and devotees all around the world celebrated two holidays last week, Sri Krishna Janmashthami (Lord Krishna's birthday) and Vyasa puja, a ceremony held each year to honor the founder of Krishna Consciousness, Srila Prabhupada.

The two celebrations, falling on two consecutive days, are very important holidays for both devotees and the Hindu world. Other holidays celebrate the appearance of other acharyas, or teachers.

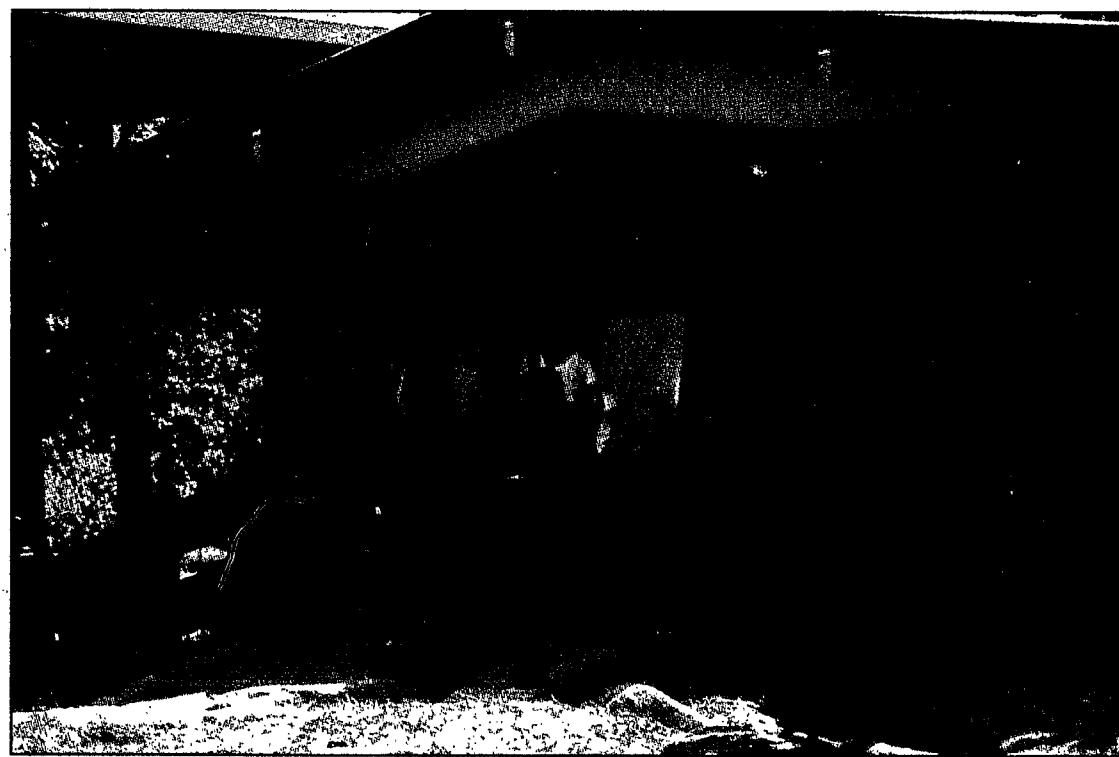
At New Talavana farm, located in North Hancock County, the celebration of Janmashthami began early Wednesday

evening and concluded with ceremonial bathing (the sprinkling of water), the opening of gifts and a vegetarian feast at midnight.

Throughout the evening music, plays, dancing, ceremonial bathing (sprinkling of water), devotional songs and poems, readings from stories about Krishna, a raffle, and other entertainment made the celebration a festive event. The grounds and temple were lighted and covered with brightly colored decorations and banana leaves.

Vyasa puja, a more solemn celebration by contrast, began on Thursday afternoon and consisted of the readings of eulogies of Srila Prabhupada, a slide show of the founder touring the grounds of New Talavana and

KRISHNA--4B



(Top) New Talavana president Yogindra das reads eulogies in honor of Prabhupada. (Top center) Jayapatni, who has lived at the farm since the age of 1, makes pastry treats for the feast. (Bottom left) Lajja, from Malaysia, and Kalindi, a 20 yr. resident at New Talavana discuss feast preparations. (Above) The temple at New Talavana.

1963 - Last homecoming to be held by Logtown Methodist Church

TEN YEARS AGO
August 26, 1993 - The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce sponsored Tourism Round Table group is now a full-fledged committee of the chamber.

The group, which has been meeting for the past five months, had decided it is necessary to continue on a regular basis throughout the year, Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director, said.

Keith Mitchell, Waveland public works

department director, will serve as chairman.

To date, the committee has placed brochures at Casino Magic and Stennis International Airport, and sponsored two seminars by the Dale Carnegie Institute.

-At a special meeting Monday night of the Bay-Waveland School Board, Superintendent Paul Tisdale said enrollment for the 1993-94 school year is "full" with approximately 2,300 students.

TWENTY YEARS

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August 25, 1983 - A State Bureau of Marine Resources official reports that scientific sampling results of Mississippi's four oyster dredging reefs will determine how clam shells for re-seeding of those areas will be distributed.

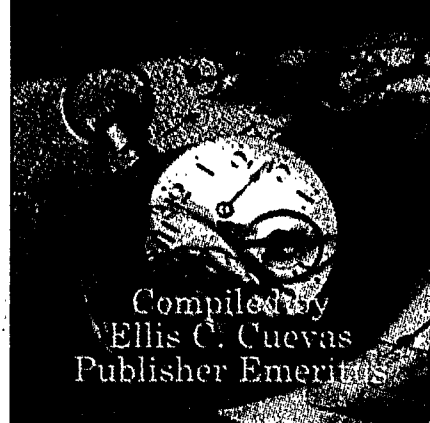
An unusual fresh water influx into the Mississippi Sound resulting from spring flooding destroyed the oyster crop in this area. Dr. Richard Laird, BMR director, Tuesday noted the oyster beds will need two

years to recover from the fresh water kill.

-The feasibility study of the need for a new Criminal Justice Facility prepared by N.C. Curtis and Fred Wagner, architects, is scheduled to be presented to the board of Supervisors Monday.

The architects held a total of seven meetings with Citizens Advisory Committee representing interest in the county and

Back in Time



cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

The committee asked Wagner to request the Board of Supervisors to place a bond issue on the

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SPORTS

Pick your poison — pro, college, or high school football!

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Do you feel that strange sense coming over right now? Doesn't it feel like a special season is upon us? Don't worry nothing is wrong with you. It is just that football season is upon us. This is that magical time of the year where we look to our favorite professional players, the collegiate icons, or the Friday night heroes and wonder what next great thing is about to happen.

The professional season is just a few weeks away as we are in the midst of the preseason games. One question that lingers in the minds of many in the region is "How 'bout them Saints?"

That is a good question. We all know that Deuce McAllister is the man. He was a player that hardly anyone could stop. It seemed as though in 2002 that the only thing stopping Deuce was minor injury or a penalty flag. The NFC's leading rusher and Pro Bowl starter in 2002 returns to lead the Saints in 2003.

The Saints have tried to shore up their offensive backfield with the signing of former #1-overall pick Kijana Carter of Penn State. While he is a load to bring down, he is not a Deuce-type player.

Throughout the preseason, Coach Jim Haslett has repeatedly stated that the defense will be better.

On special teams, the Saints have Michael Lewis and Fred McAfee returning. Lewis set a league record for combined return yardage on kickoffs and punts. McAfee has been in the league some 14 years and still has the knack to make the special teams play that is so important in games.

How lethal will the Saints' attack be in 2003? They have the potential but only time will tell. Here is a thought for those of you who like to fantasize about dream drafts. How about the Saints trading up in the draft to take an Eli? What would New Orleans do with another Manning in a black and gold jersey? The city

might be reduced to shadows and dust if that happens. But think of the possibilities with football's version of the M & M boys in the backfield - Manning and McAllister. Talk about a homerun! Is it possible? Sure, anything is possible, but it is highly unlikely.

With that segway, we move into discussion about the pageantry and beauty that is college football. Does love for one's school, pride in the region, and passion for the game get any deeper than college football? I think not.

In Mississippi, we have three Division I schools in Ole Miss, Mississippi State and the University of Southern Mississippi. All three are members of high ranking conferences and have rabid fan bases. Add in SWAC members Jackson State, Alcorn State, Mississippi Valley State, Division II power Delta State, Millsaps, Belhaven, Mississippi College and a strong JUCO presence, and Mississippi has the makings of a prestigious football breeding ground.

With the whole show starting on Labor Day weekend, taking full bloom with the myriad of colors of late fall and culminating with a Thanksgiving feast, college football is more of a religion in the South than anything else.

This year, we have the Conerly Trophy being presented on the golden Gulf Coast for the first time in history. The award symbolizes Mississippi's finest collegiate football player, regardless of position or school. The award is named for the late Ole Miss All-American and NFL All-Pro Charlie Conerly. He is the only native Mississippian to be named All-American, All-Pro, and NFL Rookie of the Year. He led the New York Giants to the NFL Championship in 1958.

All three finalists, including the 2002 winner Rod Davis of USM, are back for their senior seasons. Rod Davis, All-American line-backer for USM, returns to lead the Golden Eagles on defense after leading the nation in tackles last year. Can he become the nation's best defensive player and be

assured of being a first round selection in the 2004 NFL draft? We shall soon find out.

Eli Manning, the star quarterback of Ole Miss, comes back for a final showdown with destiny. Manning, the stud with the star last name, has rewritten the Rebels' record book and is looking to add more ink to his bio. Can he lead the Rebels to the promised land of Atlanta in December? Or could he book a trip to New York for a date with the one accolade that has eluded the Mannings? Time will tell the tale.

Robert Kent of Jackson State has quietly made a name for himself in the annals of SWAC football. He was the quarterback that no team wanted to take a chance on. He aims to finish a college career that will hopefully lead to another career starting in April.

These are just a few of the samplings of heroes that we find on our homegrown gridirons in the fall. There are many more stories such as these and some that are just beginning to unfold in the Hospitality State.

Finally, we have the Friday night heroes. This is where the legends of Mississippi are born. The purest form of football thrives under the lights in small-town Mississippi with just mom, dad, brother, sister, and friends in the stands.

This is the place where young and old, big and small strap it on and pound each other. They play for 48 grueling minutes and leave it all the field. Most never make it past those glorious Friday nights; however, those nights are filled with enough memories to last a hundred lifetimes.

In our area of coverage, we have four high schools - Bay High, Hancock, Pass High, and St. Stanislaus - that we promote. What each team does on Friday night becomes the talk of the town until the next week. It embodies the spirit of the student, the support of the community, and the display of the student-athlete like no other sport. It is the focus of everyone and anyone.

This Friday night, we have four games in action. The Bay High Tigers will open the 2003 gridiron season with a home game against the Mercy Cross Crusaders. Bay High has switched offensive schemes to an all-out passing attack. They return speed at the wideout in Lorenzo Lewis and a matured quarterback in Zack Ferry. Kyle Moran, Trevor Adam, Brad Ladner, Michael Gros, Jimmy Blount, P.K. Keyes and a host of others return to rebuild the Tigers into a prowling squad with victory on their minds.

The Hancock Hawks head east down Highway 90 to Long Beach for a date with the Long Beach Bearcats. Gone is their four-year quarterback Brandon Necaise who earned the Echo's Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2002. Enter senior Robert Domke to take snaps. Charles Bolden, Myron Fairley, David Brown, Jerrod Barrios, Daniel Spiers, Eddie Bledsoe and others return to continue the Hawks' climb in the ranks of Class 5A. A strong schedule will test the strength and resilience of the Hawk squad which is looking to add to the many chapters of football lore in Kiln. Pass Christian is a youthful bunch but has the ability to turn people's heads. Chad Musgrove moves into the quarterback

slot. He brings athleticism to a position that is a featured slot in the Pirates' attack. Justin Furby, Ledeal Johnson, Anthony Henderson and others will be called on to bring the young players up to speed in a hurry. Will the Pirates' plunder and pilage other teams on their schedule? Friday night they begin their quest at home against Stone County.

St. Stanislaus advanced to the playoffs last season under the guidance of first-year head coach and 1984 alum Casey Wittmann. Gone is the 2002 Defensive Player of the Year Fred Mallini along with leading rusher Gabe Willis. Tim Kulikowski is back for his senior season at quarterback. LB Lee Klein, WR Mike Cure, FB Matt Hoda, K Michael Kivlan, L Bob

bass, L Herman Johnson and a ton of others look to build strength on the accomplishments of 2002. The Rocks of 2003 are eager to write their own legacy into the storied annals of a program that enters its 88th season of football. It all begins on the road against the St. John Eagles and the venerable Buddy Singleton.

It doesn't matter what your liking is - pro, college, or high school - there is a gridiron that appeals to everyone. We might see the greatest display of talent by one player or the team that no school can defeat. The 2003 season could hold unforeseen dreams realized by players and fans, alike. One thing is for sure, heroic efforts are performed and legends created. See you at the game!

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Crescents sweep Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (9-4) defeated the Hancock Lady Hawks in high school volleyball action on Tuesday, August 26th in Kiln 2-0. The Crescents tallied scores of 15-2 and 15-3 to get the win.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers commented, "We played very well tonight. The team communicated, moved and passed the ball well. It was an excellent game for us. Hancock is a very much-improved team. The Hawks are hitting the

ball better and becoming a much better defensive team."

In the first game, OLA jumped out to a 5-2 lead before shutting Hancock out on their last four possessions. OLA reeled off 10 consecutive points to force the change of sides.

In the second game, OLA had a 4-1 lead as they scattered two points over the next four possessions for Hancock. Rachel Cuevas and Annie Giardino each tallied 7 service points to lead OLA. Kaylee Schmitt, a 5-11 sophomore, had 9

kills in the game. Rachel Cranford tallied 13 assists.

The Crescents won the junior varsity game 2-0 with game scores of 15-13 and 15-13. Shelly Reboul tallied 8 service points followed by Katherine Lobrano with 7 points. Lindsay Benvenuti and Katherine Guichet had 4 kills each.

OLA also won the junior high match 2-0.

The Crescents will host the Long Beach Bearcats on Thursday, August 28. The junior varsity game starts at 6pm followed by the varsity game at 7p.m.



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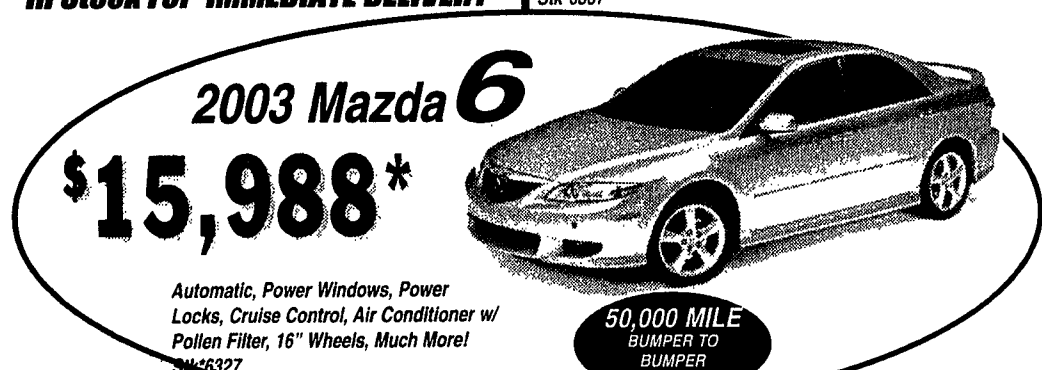


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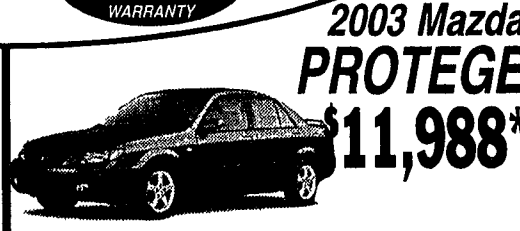


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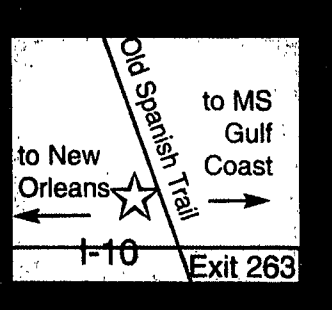
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This September marks National Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma awareness month

Help Commemorate Lives Touched by Cancer

September marks the annual observance of Leukemia, Lymphoma and, Myeloma Awareness Month, a time to commemorate the estimated 670,000 patients in the U.S. currently battling blood cancers.

"Every five minutes, a person in the U.S. is diagnosed with blood cancer, and every nine minutes, someone dies," explains Kristen Arentson Campaign Manager of the Mississippi Chapter. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the leader in funding blood cancer research. "Since our founding in 1949, the Society has provided more than \$358 million for research specifically targeting blood cancers, which has led to important medical advances that are saving lives."

Throughout the year, the Society's 62 chapters provide free information, education and support services to patients, their families, caregivers and healthcare providers. "We encourage everyone touched by blood cancer to turn to us as a resource," adds Arentson.

To help build awareness, the Society created an awareness month poster based on the theme of their national PSA campaign, which features actual cancer survivors, their family

members, researchers and supporters. The awareness poster is the image of a lymphoma, patient with the words, "I'm Relentless for a Cure."

Show Your Support by Participating in Light The Night

Every fall, families, friends and businesses in neighborhoods around the country participate in the Society's Light The Night Walk, which will be held this year in Gulfport on October 2. The Light The Night Walk is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual fall event held in communities throughout the U.S. to raise money for blood cancer research and patient services.

Teams of co-workers, families and friends walk together in twilight holding illuminated balloons - white for survivors and red for supporters. The walk commemorates lives touched by blood cancer, and individuals and teams are welcome. Participants also have the opportunity to honor loved ones by placing their names on special dedication banners. For more information, contact the Mississippi chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at (601) 956-7447, or visit www.lightthenight.org.

About Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma

Leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma are cancers

that originate in the bone marrow or lymphatic tissues as the result of an acquired genetic injury to the DNA of a single cell, which in turn becomes malignant and multiples continuously. This abnormal accumulation of malignant cells interferes with the production of healthy blood cells.

Leukemia is the leading cause of disease-related death in children under the age of 15. The most common form of leukemia in children is acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). Treatment advances have increased survival for ALL from 4 percent in 1960 to 85 percent in 1999. Although often thought of as exclusively affecting children, leukemia is actually far more common in older adults - half of leukemia cases occur after the age of 64.

Non-Hodgkin lymphoma is the fifth most common cancer in the United States, and its age-adjusted incidence increased 71 percent from 1975 to 2000. Hodgkin lymphoma has a high incidence among adolescents and young adults. As a result of advances discovered through research, however, Hodgkin lymphoma now has five-year relative survival rates of more than 84.

Eighty percent of myeloma cases occur in people over age 60. Americans of African descent have a much higher incidence com-

pared to those of European descent. Incidence rates in men are 50 percent higher than in women. While survival has increased five-fold between 1950 and 1999, the rate of survival is still only 30.9 percent today, making myeloma the most difficult blood cancer to treat successfully.

About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society®, headquartered in White Plains, NY, is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since its founding in 1949, the Society has provided more than \$358 million for research specifically targeting blood cancers.

For more information, visit www.LLS.org or call The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Information Resource Center (IRC), a call center staffed by master's level social workers, nurses and health educators who provide information, support mid resources to patients and their families and caregivers. IRC specialists are available at 800-955-4572, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST.

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ballot in the November General Election for a new Criminal Justice facility.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 22, 1963 - Last homecoming at Logtown church. Logtown Methodist Church, which will close its doors in the next few months as NASA's Mississippi Test Operations takes over, will stage its final homecoming this Sunday. Rev. J.S. Slay, superintendent of the Meridian district of Mississippi conference and pastor of Logtown in 1934-35, will deliver the sermon at the 10:30 a.m. service after which a basket lunch will be served in the Logtown School gymnasium. According to a study of the church's history done by Henry Otis, indications are that the Logtown congregation dates back nearly 90 years.

-Photo - Barry Kneeland, senior and returning letter-

man on Bay High's defending Gulf Coast Conference championship football squad is examined by nurse Mattie North at McFarland Clinic prior to the start of pre-season practice last week. Leroy Luke waits his turn in background.

-A \$1,299,000 contract for construction of a "draw-bridge" at Mississippi Test Operations has been awarded to the Warrior Constructors, Inc., Houston, Texas. The double-leafed bascule bridge will span the main canal connection the East Pearl River to a network of canals within the rocket testing center.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 28, 1953 - The Bay St. Louis Youth Center will hold a benefit dance for adults tonight to aid their annual fund drive. An orchestra, flower show and refreshments will be the attraction for both teenagers and their parents.

Admission will be \$1.50 a couple. (Photo) Youth Center Inauguration. This was the scene at the Bay St. Louis Youth Center as officers were inaugurated Saturday, left to right, seated, are Gerald Gex, outgoing secretary-treasurer; Christopher Bell, new vice-president; Joseph Kersanac, new president; Dorothy Larroux, new secretary-treasurer; and Gregory Favre, outgoing president. In the back are committee chairmen; Anthony Loiacano, Speedy Rhodes, Jane Favre, Ken Artigues, Maurice Artigues, and Gus Aime.

-The Bay St. Louis Commission Council is studying the city's entire zoning question, and promises some action soon. Mayor John Scaffide said nothing has been done yet about the highly controversial zoning ordinance now under consideration. "But we are studying the problem

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- the whole problem," he said, "and hope to have something in the near future." The present ordinance concerns zoning only on the North Beach area, but there's interest in zoning the entire city.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

August 27, 1943 - The Hancock County Health Department has announced that after September 1st, all milk and milk products sold in Bay St. Louis will be graded. This means that each bottle of milk will have the grade of its content printed on its cap.

The County Health Department will also announce in the paper each six months the grades of milk being sold by each producer. Each person buying milk is urged to cooperate with the Health Department and all milk producers, by using only the top grades of raw and pasteurized milk.

Krishna

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concluding with a vegetarian feast. Devotees took turns reading the eulogies in the temple.

New Talavana is a farm community founded in 1974 and named after one of the twelve forests around the city of Vrindavana in India where the Hindus believe Krishna (their Lord God) was incarnated 5,000 years ago. There in the forest, Hindu teachings say, Krishna, who spent time as a cow herder, would play, rest, eat, and watch the cows as they grazed.

The farm consists of about 1300 acres and is the second largest Krishna farm community in the United States. At first the farm was a place for devotees from New Orleans to visit and plant gardens. Now, many of the children and young adults who live at New Talavana were born at the farm.

The devotees, or faithful, practice cow protection, but not, as is sometimes thought, cow worship. Krishna spent part of his childhood as a cowherd, Hindu teachings say, and respected the cows for their

gentle nature and contributions to humans; bulls for their help in producing crops, and cows for their contribution of milk products. The devotees are vegetarians and do not slaughter the cows for food. Currently the farm is producing wheat, fruit, vegetables, hay and of course dairy products from the resident cows.

The devotees strive to have a simple, spiritually based life. They consider the farm and its surrounding lands to be a sacred trust, which must be cared for in a responsible and loving way. To achieve this end they have a 25 year plan for growth for the farm community, which centers around temple life.

If you would like to know more about the community or its beliefs, you are encouraged to contact the farm at 601-799-1354 or 601-749-9460 or look on the web at www.NewTalavana.org. You are also invited to attend the free weekly vegetarian feast held on Sunday afternoon. For more information contact the farm.

Gardening

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garden center.

The chamaecyparis is a dwarf conifer or evergreen shrub. The name actually means dwarf cypress. This plant is so popular that it is usually difficult to find.

At first, horticulturists thought they would not take our torrid summers, but they have performed well throughout most of the state. Varieties like Gold Thread and Gold Mops are two of the better choices.

You are about to learn how the beds come together for a masterpiece. As my regular readers know, proper bed preparation is essential to great performance from any plant. You won't want to skip on that detail this time, either.

Landscapers design the beds using informal drifts of perennial salvias like the Mississippi Medallion

award winning Victoria blue, or Indigo spires along with plantings of purple violet perennial verbenas like Babylon, Aztec or Homestead. At the front of the border they are using good quantities of New Wonder scaevola, also a Mississippi Medallion award winner.

It may be hard to see how the verbenas, salvia and scaevola could possibly work together, but this is where the gold comes in. Whether it is coleus, Joseph's coat, chamaecyparis or some of all three, these become the golden threads on which the flowers are weaved. It resembles a gold necklace with sapphires.

There is still plenty of time for you to strike gold this summer as we head toward fall. Shop with a watchful eye -- who knows what you may find at your garden center?

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HMS Dance Team wins multiple awards

Some dancers to participate in Citrus Bowl, Macy's Parade

Members of the Hancock Middle School Dance Team participated in a summer dance camp conducted by Marching Auxiliaries Dance.

During the four-day event, several Hancock Middle School dancers were honored with performance ranked ribbons and special awards.

The Marching Auxiliaries Dance instructor invited nine girls to perform at the Capital One Citrus Bowl in Orlando Florida.

They were Victoria Turner, Stephanie McGowan, Ashley Bryan, Brandi Leake, Nikki Relan, Kristin Mummert, Jessica Jelinski, Jennifer Hightower and Skye Brown.

The Marching Auxiliaries Dance instructor chose four girls to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.



Photo courtesy of Lydia K. Jelinski

Members of the Hancock Middle School Dance team pose with ribbons and awards that they earned during a Marching Auxiliaries Dance Camp. The 2003 team members are: Audrey Abrams, Melissa Altman, Melissa Ambrosino, Christine Bounds, Skye Brown, Ashley Bryan, Kelsey Curet, Ginny Hatten, Jennifer Hightower, Jessica Jelinski, Mia Kapidzic, Brandi Leake, Jessica Martinez, Stephanie McGowan, Kristin Mummert, Michelle Newell, Jennifer Picou, Nikki Relan, Heather Stephenson, Miriam Taylor and Victoria Turner.

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Two dancers received

special honors from their teammates. Nikki Relan received the Team Spirit Award and Victoria Turner was voted Best Overall

Dancer.

The entire team received the Grand Champion Marching Auxiliaries Dance Award

for their performance in a Michael Jackson dance routine. The dance team is under the direction of Ms. Ursula Whitehead.

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This summer, 157 children registered for the summer reading program at the Pass Christian Library.

Approximately 1,400 children and 300 adults attended the events sponsored by the library. The "Books Ahoy" program ended with a party on July 22. For further information, call 452-4596.

Child care providers complete 'Take Care of Me' training

Romelle Buckley, Sharon Fitzgerald and Tashonda Haynes of USM/Stennis Child Development Center have successfully completed the "Take Care of Me: Infants" training, available through the Director's Credential Training Program, and conducted by the Jackson-based Forum on Children and Families.

"Take Care of Me" is a series of five individual

training sessions that include child development information and knowledge related to specific ages of children, ranging from infants to school-age.

Enrollment for the training is open to licensed child care center directors that have earned the Director's Credential and the staff of their centers.

Funding for the training is provided by the Child Care Development Fund,

administered by the Office for Children and Youth, Mississippi Department of Human Services.

For more information about the Director's Credential Training Program and the "Take Care of Me" series, contact the Forum on Children and Families at 601-355-4911.

Bay student graduates from Louisiana Tech

Louisiana Tech University's summer quarter commencement exercises were held Aug. 16, with diplomas awarded to 317 graduates.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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515 GARDEN LANE, 2BR/2BA, possible 3Br. Lots of room, large yard, \$850/month plus deposit. 1-228-216-5750.

634 EDNA, 3/BR 2/BA, \$850. Call Chari @ McIntyre Rapp Real Estate 467-3777.

B.S.L., 3BR/2BA, LARGE, CLEAN, on 1/2 acre, trees, covered garage, \$750/mo., \$500/dep. Available October 1st. 467-5653.

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IN WAVELAND: 2/BR, PET/FREE environment. 255-9397.

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WAVELAND: MARGIE ST. Very nice brick, 1800sq/ft/+-, 3BR/2Ba cent/h&a, fire-plc, wash/dry/conn.pat./hot/tub, 2car/garage, fenced yard, \$950/mo/\$700/dep. H. Wheeler Realty Svc. 228-323-3695.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

GULF FRONT GUEST COTTAGE completely furnished, washer/dryer, linens, etc. 2Br/2Ba \$950/mo includes water & cable. 3 month minimum, references required, 342-2598.

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Lots/Acreage

100% OWNER FINANCING. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, waterfront available. Mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

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Commercial Property

4,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING W/CENTRAL h/a, w/office & kitchen area. Good for mechanic shop 255-7480.

FOR LEASE, 1200 SQ.FT. Professional office near hospital, middle unit. See sign, 1009 Hwy. 90, B.S.L. 467-4594.

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Approx. 225 ft. on Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road Very Close to Highway 90! Currently zoned residential but could be zoned commercial with a variance. Price reduced to \$27,000. ML# 133626

Waterfront Lots - 2 on Helen Street, Approx. 60 x 110 each, 1 on Old Lazy River Road, Approx. 300 ft. over looking Breath Bayou. Call for more details.

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FmHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on September 15, 2003, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Property address: 903 Rue DeLaSalle, Waveland, MS (3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1008 sq. ft., Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FmHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on September 8, 2003, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Property address: 815 Amar St., Waveland, MS. (2 bedrooms, 1 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

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Entertainment

From Wood to Water set Aug. 30-31

Event combines skateboarding, skimboarding

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The 1st Annual From Wood to Water skateboarding and skimboarding competition is scheduled for Aug. 30-31.

On Saturday, the skateboarding competition will be held at South Coast Skate Park in Waveland beginning at 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$15 for the day.

On Sunday, the event will continue with the skimboarding competition beginning at noon. This event will be held at the beach in front of Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis.

Top scores from the skate and skim will be added to



Photo courtesy of Colleen Read
A skimboarder makes waves near the beach in front of Da Beach House.

make the winner. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third places. A cash prize will be awarded to first

place. For details, call the South Coast Skate Park at 228-467-8003 or Da Beach House at 228-467-9477.

BSLLT offers 'Shirley Valentine'

EXTRA SPECIAL
The Bay St. Louis Little Theater will present its annual dinner theater at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Sept. 6-7.

Kim Diecidue will star in "Shirley Valentine," a one-woman comedy about a typical British housewife confined to her village and to her husband, Joe, a factory worker. Joe and Shirley's two grown children pay her no respect.

As she is preparing dinner one evening, a divorced friend calls and invites her to Greece for 10 days.

This kind of spontaneity used to be her trademark, but she cannot comprehend how she will escape the demands of her family. When Joe comes home that evening, he complains about her dinner, serendipitously dumping it

in her lap. She decides right at that moment to go to Greece.

This is a story of self-discovery, comedy and touching drama. Diecidue recently played Mrs. Clackett in "Noises Off," starred as Nurse Kelly in "Harvey" at the Avoyelles Community Theater and as Pregnata in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Performance dates are Saturday, Sept. 6, with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and the show beginning at 8 p.m.

A Sunday matinee is set Sept. 7 with lunch served at 1 p.m. and the show at 2 p.m.

For reservations, call the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club at 228-467-4592.

Ticket prices are \$28.50 per person, including a special meal prepared by Chef Armand Jonte.

Coast Chorale resumes rehearsals for fall season

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Coast Chorale, one of our state's premier singing ensembles, will embark upon its second decade this autumn. The Coast Chorale, which consistently performs throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast and south Mississippi has also been heard nationally and internationally. Most recently many of its members performed the music of British composer John Rutter, under his direction in Carnegie Hall. The Chorale has also performed and was well received in Austria and Italy. New members in all singing voices are being sought for the new season that begins with the first full rehearsal on Tuesday Sept. 2. Informal voice screenings will be held between 6 and 6:45 p.m.

The purpose is to determine your singing voice for proper placement in the Chorale.

The season will kick off with its traditional covered dish supper at 6:15 p.m.

Full rehearsal will follow at 7:00 PM with subsequent rehearsals held on following Tuesdays at that same time. All rehearsals as well as the voice screenings, available before most rehearsals early in the season, are held at

Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

If you need more information feel free to contact Joy Mehrtens, artistic director at 463-9245 or Eric Meindl, president at 228 466 9529.

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